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WAITING FOR DR. CHADWICK.

Cleveland's Sheriff Will Arrest Him on Arrival of Steamer from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Owing to the rough weather on the Atlantic, it is probable that Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, with Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick on board, will not reach port until tomorrow, or possibly Friday. She was due here today, and Sheriff Barry of Cleveland, who has a warrant for the doctor's arrest, based upon an indictment recently returned by the Cuyahoga county grand jury, has been here several days awaiting the arrival of the steamer.

The warrant charges Dr. Chadwick with complicity in the forgery of the so-called Carnegie note which figured so prominently in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, Dr. Chadwick's wife, who is now in the county jail at Cleveland. Sheriff Barry anticipates no trouble in securing the removal of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio. He says that he expects to leave for Cleveland with his prisoner immediately after the steamer arrives here.

At the Pretoria docks Dr. Chadwick will also be served with a summons in a suit brought by Herbert D. Newton of Boston to recover $90,000 on two notes now overdue. It was understood today that a number of sheriffs from other states are here to endeavor to arrest Dr. Chadwick and serve papers on him preliminary to securing his extradition.

DELAY NOT VITAL.

Sheriff Barry Sure He Will Have Warrant in Time for His Purposes.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Contrary to expectations, Sheriff Barry of Cleveland did not return to New York this morning with a warrant for the extradition of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick. He will undoubtedly receive the papers, however, in New York tomorrow, but the delay this time is not a vital one.

The sheriff, who arrived here last evening, came to the executive chamber this morning with his counsel, Judge John T. McDonough. The requisition of Governor Herrick of Ohio was presented to Pardon and Requisition Clerk Joyce, who, after examination, pronounced it sufficient. His examination was confined to the affidavit of the district attorney of Cuyahoga county, certifying the authenticity of that part of the grand jury minutes that contains the testimony of Irl Reynolds to the effect that Dr. Chadwick was in Cleveland March 5, 1902, when the forgery charged against him is alleged to have been committed. It was the lack of proof that caused Clerk Joyce to refuse the extradition warrant when Sheriff Barry made his first call, last Monday.

After saying that the papers were correct, Clerk Joyce said he wished to communicate with Governor Odell before issuing the warrant. He promised to do so at once, and to send the papers to the sheriff at New York police headquarters as soon as the governor had given his formal consent. The sheriff and his attorney accepted this decision and left the building. Mr. Barry said he was satisfied that he would have his extradition warrant at the latest by tomorrow morning in time for his purposes. He left for New York on the 11:25 train.

No application for extradition of Dr. Chadwick to Massachusetts has thus far been received here from the Boston authorities.

POISONED BY MORPHINE.

Two Men, Critically Ill, Removed from New York Hotel to Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two young men, who registered at the Grand Union Hotel last Saturday as Orestes Weed of Boston and Bernard Reilly of Springfield, Mass., were taken to a hospital early today, seriously ill from morphine poisoning. Weed died at the hospital, after the physicians had tried for hours to revive him. It was said that Reilly probably would recover.

The plight of the young men became known early this morning, when Reilly reeled into the hotel office and told the night clerk that his friend was dying. He was hysterical, and his noisy lamentations roused many of the guests in the hotel. When an ambulance arrived the surgeon found Reilly almost as much in need of his services as was his friend. Both men were hurried to the hospital, where prompt and heroic efforts to save their lives were made. Reilly responded to the treatment, but Weed's condition steadily became more desperate, and he died without regaining consciousness.

Reilly told the police that both he and his friend were bank clerks. He said his home is in Springfield, and that Weed lived at 1,471 Beacon street, Boston. Weed was about 32 years of age, and Reilly 28.

It was later learned at the hospital that Weed, whose name had been given as Oscar, was Orestes A. Weed, and that Reilly was Benjamin J. Riley of Hartford, Conn. Riley told the physicians when he first reached the hospital that his home was in Springfield. He is now in the prison ward of the hospital, held as a suspicious person.

WEED'S HOME IN BROOKLINE.

Wife Notified of His Serious Illness, and Leaves for New York.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Orestes Weed, who is ill at a New York hospital, lives at the Empire Hotel Brookline, with his wife and two young children. Weed has been interested in the business of manufacturing gas metres, and lately has spent some time in an establishment of that kind at 8 Medford street. Mrs. Weed was notified by telegram today of the serious illness of her husband, and at once started for New York. The Weed family has lived in Brookline for only three months, and the name does not appear in either the Brookline or Boston directories.

Mrs. Weed is a sister of former Governor William Sprague of Rhode Island. Mr. Weed went to New York on a business trip last Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weed were understood to be wealthy, and of their two small children one is only five weeks of age.

ON GROUND OF ILL HEALTH.

Austria's Premier Resigns; Stormy Existence in Difficult Position.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The Neue Freie Presse says Premier von Koerber, at an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph this morning, tendered his resignation, on the ground of ill-health.

It was reported from Vienna last night that Dr. von Koerber found his position so difficult that he had decided to resign. Dr. von Koerber's ministry was formed January 20, 1900, succeeding that of Count Olary, and he has had a stormy existence.

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FEAR RENEWAL OF TERRORISM.

Moscow May Become Scene of Bloody Excesses.

Immediate Future of Russia in Hands of M. Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is evident from the reports received from the interior that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the Zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there, and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses. A banquet arranged to take place there last night on the anniversary of the Prince Dolgoruki reunion was stopped by order of the police, and the Moscow Zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government note and the return of Grand Duke Sergius, the governor-general of Moscow, who is held responsible for the note which may signal a renewal of terrorism. The Pskoff Zemstvo has followed the lead of those of Chernigoff and Moscow, and it is not unlikely that others will follow their example.

Altogether the moment is considered critical, although the feeling in St. Petersburg is quieter. The papers are not disposed to regard the injunction to refrain from discussing political matters, and under cover of commenting on the manifesto, which they really accept in a spirit of hopefulness, they do not hesitate to point out the vagueness of its terms and the lack of guarantees. The conservative liberals fear that a continuation of this course, especially if accompanied by a renewal of revolutionary activity, will compel repressive measures, jeopardize a realization of the fruits of the victory gained and place the moderate liberals in a false position.

In the meantime M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, is acting with energy in preparing to organize the various commissions under the committee of ministers to formulate the laws projected by the manifesto. The destinies of Russia in the immediate future seem to be in his hands. The majority of the ministers are hostile to him, but with the warm support of Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky assured no doubt is entertained that M. Witte will make himself complete master of the situation. The danger is that a crisis may be precipitated, not in the form of an actual revolutionary movement, but in scattered demonstrations and a revival of terrorism which will again place the reactionaries in the complete ascendancy.

M. Witte, it is understood, proposes in the consideration of the various subjects touched upon in the manifesto, while avoiding the use of the word "representatives," to invite editors, Zemstvoists, etc., to participate in the discussions.

The big strike at the Baku oil fields coming at this time is another cause for anxiety, as possibly forming a rallying cry for the workmen's organizations.

UNABLE TO CONTINUE CALMLY.

Moscow Zemstvo, Moved by Czar's Note Regarding Conduct, Adjourns.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The Zemstvo adjourned indefinitely last evening, after the adoption of a resolution as follows:

"This Zemstvo, deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceedings at Zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm, and therefore adjourns sine die."

The resolution was signed by 34 delegates. Seven delegates voted against it.

Prior to putting this resolution, President Trubetzkoi said that two dissentient statements had been appended to the minutes of the previous sitting. One had a single signature attached to it, and the other had 13. The latter was as follows:

"We find it impossible to sign the proposed address to the Emperor. Together with the great mass of the Russian people, we firmly believe in the ancient principle of the Emperor's autocracy, and unconditionally repudiate any attempt to limit or belittle it, regarding it as the fundamental basis of Russia's state life. Every change which aims at the limitation of the imperial power cannot but be received by the people in the most hostile spirit, because they cannot conceive any other form of government than autocracy, and will not permit any alien institutions to be imposed upon them that would be doing violence to their ancient ideals and views.

"No less firmly do we believe that the autocratic power will find the right way to terminate the disorganization of the state and public life and introduce reforms corresponding with the matured needs of the people, without recourse to a radical rupture of the existing order of things in the state at the present moment, when Russia is involved in a serious war.

"We regard the attempt to inaugurate radical government reforms as particularly inopportune. The whole energy of the people must be concentrated toward the attainment of the goal—namely, the defense of the honor, dignity and might of the Fatherland. All Russia must rally round the throne and help it to extricate the country from its serious plight. To utilize such a moment for carrying out radical state reforms would bring to a head the internal disorders from which the country is already suffering sufficiently. By adopting a petition of a political nature the Zemstvo quite exceeds the limits of its powers, and deprives itself, by openly infringing the laws, of the right of protesting against interference in the conduct of the Zemstvo's own affairs."

The Zemstvo congress of the Moscow government opened December 26. Prince Trubetzkoi, the president, in his opening address dwelt upon the serious condition of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan. President Trubetzkoi also expressed the view that the Zemstvos believed the happy day was nigh when, through the imperial will, the present bureaucratic regime would be changed, and that the Emperor

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NO TRIAL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

Attorneys Worn Out; Want Time to Recuperate.

Nan Patterson Expecting to be Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson, who is in the Tombs prison charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was in better spirits today than at any time since the second jury disagreed upon a verdict. She believes, she said, that freedom is about to be granted. Telegrams have come to here from Wheeling, W. Va., announcing that four prominent men in that city are prepared to furnish bail for her in any amount up to $50,000.

During the summer District Attorney Jerome consented to her release on bail in the sum of $20,000, but the prisoner's father searched in vain for a bondsman.

It is not known whether the district attorney will now consent to Miss Patterson's release on the same bail, but if the offers from Wheeling have been made in good faith it is probable that the court will be asked soon to fix the amount of a bond.

While Miss Patterson will not reveal the names of the Wheeling men who offer to go on her bond, despatches from that city say they are Charles W. Swisher, secretary of state-elect of Wheeling, H. J. Price, a merchant; P. A. Deveny, a lawyer, and Edward Slack, a banker of Fairmount.

In view of developments today it seems probable that Miss Patterson will not be put on trial again for several months. Her counsel had a conference with Assistant District Attorney Rand, and at its conclusion it was learned that the attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense desire delay, on the ground that they are worn out and want an opportunity to recuperate before again taking the case into court. At the same time it was learned that the district attorney's office had given permission to John Millin, Young's racing partner, and one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, to go to California for a long stay. He is not expected to return from the West inside of three months. Unless some arrangement is made for having Miss Patterson released on bail, it is probable that she will be obliged to spend the winter, at least, in the Tombs.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for Nan Patterson, today gave out a copy of what he said was the telegram sent her from Fairmont, W. Va., dated December 23, offering to give bail for her release. The copy was as follows:

"Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 23. Nan Patterson, care Tombs Prison, New York City: We will furnish bail to the extent of $50,000 if necessary." The telegram was signed by P. A. Devecy, H. J. Price, Edward Slack, C. W. Swisher, Secretary of State-Elect."

190 DEATHS IN ONE MONTH.

Kirghizze Cossacks Afflicted by Disease Similar to Bubonic Plague.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that a disease whose characteristics are similar to the bubonic plague has appeared among the Kirghizze cossacks in two settlements of the Ural territory, resulting in 190 deaths between November 24 and December 26. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

NO LINERS SOLD.

German Steamship Officials Deny Reported Sales.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press has called the attention of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines to the reports circulated in London of recent sales of their steamers, and received assurances from both companies that no steamers have been sold. The Hamburg-American officials added a specific denial that steamer Phoenicia had been sold to an unknown purchaser, and that she was going to Libau, as announced last night in a despatch from Hamburg to a London news agency. The reports may refer to the sale several days ago of five old steamers to a ship owner, Herr Diederichsen of Kiel, by the Hansa line. Herr Diederichsen acts as Russian consul at Kiel.

VENICE PLEASED.

American Art Educator's Opinion of Basilica Produces Good Impression.

VENICE, Dec. 28.—A letter written by William Henry Goodyear, curator of fine arts of the museum of the Brooklyn Institute, on St. Mark's has been re-published by the newspapers here, and produced an excellent impression, the opinion of the American art educator seeming to be that the condition of the Basilica is not so grave as it appeared. His advice is highly appreciated by Architect Manfredi and Engineer Marangoni, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica.

NEW YORK FOG LIFTED.

Belated Steamers Dock, and Traffic Generally Is Resumed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The heavy blanket of fog which hung over New York city, the harbor and the bay yesterday and last night, causing much delay to traffic, and some accidents, was lifted early today. Water and rail traffic again began to move on schedule, and a number of steamers from foreign and coastwise ports, which had been compelled to wait off Sandy Hook, found their way into port early today, much belated. Traffic on Long Island sound, which was almost suspended last night, was resumed, and the great army of commuters from near-by points reached their offices on time.

Japanese Cruisers at Amoy and Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, Dec. 28.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Amoy yesterday. Two Japanese cruisers were sighted off Hong Kong today. Amoy is on the east coast of China, opposite the island of Formosa.

RUSSIANS LOOK FOR HELP SOON.

Garrison Has One Month's Provisions on Hand.

Will Continue Struggle as Long as A Soldier Remains.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10:30 A. M.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondratchenko has been killed and that General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. General Smirnoff is also reported wounded. The advices further say that the stern of battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places, and the steering room gear is also injured.

The garrison is said to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite its heavy losses November 26 and subsequently, the garrison is said to be cheerful, and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. The army claims to have sufficient provisions to last until February; the navy possesses about on month's stores. The price of food in the beleaguered fortress is high. Beef is a rouble and a half a pound; horse meat, six copecks a pound; dog meat, 25 copecks a pound; turkeys, 150 roubles apiece; eggs, 160 roubles a hundred. Only a few junks bearing supplies reached the garrison the past month. It is expected that the capture of the heights of Pigeon bay will further curtail the landing of supplies.

TO DIVIDE RESISTANCE.

Japanese Busy with Preparations to Weaken Defenders at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralleling against the eastern section of the main circles of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town, preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress, in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

JAPAN AGREES.

Pleased to Accept America's Invitation to Negotiate Arbitration Treaty.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 1 P. M.—The Japanese government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This is the result of American Minister Griscom's representations to Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, who has notified him that his government is pleased to accept America's invitation.

Baron Komura further states that Japanese Minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted, it is expected that this instrument will be modeled on lines similar to those of a series of treaties recently signed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, embodying the most advanced principles of international policy.

UPON FRANCE'S FRESH INQUIRY.

Rests Rumor Regarding Czar's Willingness to Listen to Mediation.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that the latest rumor regarding the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to listen to mediation proposals rests upon a fresh inquiry of France as to what terms His Majesty is willing to accept in the case of mediation. Official circles in Berlin entertain the possibility that something in this direction has been going on since it has been known that France and Great Britain were anxious to terminate the war.

TO BE RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

Togo to be Personally Congratulated and Thanked for War Services.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Admiral Togo will probably arrive at Kure, an important station of the Japanese navy, 12 miles from Hiroshima, today. Accompanied by Vice Admiral Kamimura and other officers, Togo is expected to come to Tokio Friday morning, when the emperor will receive him personally and congratulate and thank him for his services during the war.

The New Year season has begun, and all Japan is enjoying a holiday; consequently Togo's journey from Kure to Tokio will be a continuous popular ovation.

Japan's War Budget Passed by House of Peers.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The house of peers today unanimously passed the war budget as originally proposed and the ordinary budget for 1905 as amended by the house of representatives, and also approved the bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures as passed by the house of representatives.

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SLUMP IN THE COTTON MARKET.

Break of 30 to 35 Points on Census Bureau's Report.

Figures the Lowest Reached in Nearly Three Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The cotton market broke 30 to 35 points on the census bureau's ginners' report, indicating a crop in excess of the government's estimate. There was very heavy trading on the decline. The bears contended that the ginners' report probably forecasted a crop of nearly 13,000,000 bales.

Following the report prices which had shown weakness since the opening broke sharply, with January selling around 6.66, March 6.81 and May 6.98, or a net decline of 22 40 25 points and a break of practically $6 a bale in two weeks' time. The market was very active during the afternoon with big short interests covering, while there was also heavy liquidation, and on every little bulge the bears seemed disposed to withdraw their buying orders and sell more cotton. The low figures reached in the slump are the lowest that cotton has reached in nearly three years.

BOSTON MARKET STRONG.

Trading Broad, and Large Investment Buying of American Telephone.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The tone of the Boston stock market continues strong. There was a marked improvement today, and trading was broader. Arbitrage houses bought Amalgamated and United States Steel. There was a large investment buying of American Telephone. There was also good buying of this specialty by traders, in anticipation of a still greater investment demand after January 1.

After the first hour a marked improvement developed in the market for

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14.50	" "	9.50
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6.50	" "	4.50
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9.50	" "	6.50
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WORST STORM FOR YEARS.

Covers the Whole Country East of the Rocky Mountains.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—One of the most severe storms of recent years has raged between the Rocky mountains and the great lakes today, causing much trouble to street car, railroad and telegraph companies. The latter were the greatest sufferers, for the blizzard was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain, which made the wires almost useless. [illegible]

The storm was the most widespread of any in years. [illegible]

At Evansville, Ind., a schoolhouse was unroofed and several [illegible] were injured. [illegible]

Reports from Kansas City early in the day were that the storm was accompanied by high winds and snow [illegible]

The telegraph wires were [illegible]

The storm reached western Missouri [illegible]

In the Northwest the storm was [illegible]

In the South the conditions were somewhat better. [illegible]

In the Ohio river valley [illegible]

[illegible]

AGAINST THE PAPER TRUST.

Attorney General Moody Asks for an Injunction.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Attorney General Moody for the United States through United States District Attorney Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and James N. Peck, special assistant attorneys general of the United States, late this afternoon filed a petition in the United States district court, in which he makes the General Paper company principal defendant and [illegible]

[illegible]

DIPLOMATIC CORPS CHANGES.

Whitelaw Reid to be Ambassador to England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: After President Roosevelt's inauguration will occur a number of changes in the diplomatic corps, of which the most important have already been decided upon.

Whitelaw Reid will be the ambassador to Great Britain, and will be sent about March 4. [illegible] He has signified to the President that such was his intention.

Mr. Reid has been virtually the only person considered for the place, and his appointment was determined upon some time ago. This post has long been the object of his ambition. He would have succeeded Mr. Hay as ambassador had Senator Platt been willing. The relations between the Senator and the editor have improved since then, and Mr. Platt now assents to the Reid appointment.

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, who is now minister to China, will be transferred to the Mexican embassy, succeeding General Powell Clayton, who signified his desire to retire about a year ago. Mr. Conger's successor, in all probability, will be W. W. Rockhill, head of the bureau of American republics, who was President McKinley's special commissioner to China at the time of the Boxer uprising. Mr. Conger will hold the Mexican embassy only about a year, as he intends then to begin a campaign for governor of Iowa.

It has been definitely decided that Horace Porter of New York shall retire about March 1 as ambassador to France and he will have his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt before the inauguration. General Porter's successor to Paris will be George Von Lengerke Meyer, the present ambassador to Italy.

NATIVE CHIEFS CONSENTED.

England Has Assumed Legal and Financial Control of Tonga Islands.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27—Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and financial administration of the Tonga islands, the native chiefs consenting.

The Tonga, or Friendly, islands are a group in Polynesia [illegible] Population in 1895, 17,500. [illegible] Christians.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Sentence Imposed on Ex-President Sam of Hayti.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 27.—The court has rendered a judgment, in default, condemning former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the [illegible] issue of fraudulent bonds. [illegible] sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and several members of Sam's ministry and other high functionaries have been condemned to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to 15 years.

The judgment in default is the formal procedure [illegible] President Sam, members of his ministry, officers of the Bank of Hayti and relatives of the former president of the republic were accused by the government of President Nord, which succeeded the Sam administration in 1902, of having conspired for the fraudulent issue of from $200,000 to $850,000 of bonds. These bonds, it was claimed by the accused, were issued by authority of the Haytian Congress, in pursuance of a plan to consolidate the public debt of $8,000,000, an additional $213,282 being authorized to be paid to the bank for arranging the issue. Thirty-three persons were accused, but of these only 13 were arrested, the others having left the country. At latest advices President Sam was living on the island of St. Thomas, D. W. I.

General Tiresias Simon Sam was elected president of the Haytian republic by the National Assembly April 1, 1896, for the remainder of General Hippolyte's term, expiring May 15, 1902. The revolution of 1902 resulted from a difference of opinion as to when President Sam's term of office expired; the National Assembly had declared that it came to an end in May, 1903, but the rival politicians declared that President Sam's powers ended in May, 1902. Toward the end of March, 1902, a revolutionary force began to assemble. Congress declared martial law, and May 9 President Sam resigned and took refuge on a French steamer. The rivals for the presidency and their followers waged war on each other until December 11, 1902, when General Alexis Nord entered the capital at the head of his army and was acclaimed by the people.

NAVAL NOTES.

Captains E. S. Prime, T. H. Stevens and V. R. Speyers have been commissioned.

[illegible] H. G. MacFarland is detached from the navy yard at Washington, D. C., and ordered to the Kearsarge as ordnance officer.

Surgeon A. G. Grunwell is detached from the Dixie and ordered to the Naval Hospital at New York for treatment.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. E. Ledbetter is detached from the Lancaster and ordered to the Dixie.

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QUAINT REVIVALS.

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[Katherine Anderson, in Washington Star.]

An observing man (and in this day and age men are wonderfully observing in the matter of women's clothes) recently remarked that the average evening functions of the most conventional pattern can hardly be distinguished from the costume ball of a year or so back. This is quite generally due to the revival of the period gown. Women who have sufficient individuality—and unfortunately a number who have no individuality whatever—are donning evening frocks copied directly from old paintings and century agone fashion plates.

At one dinner party recently were observed frocks which revived memories of the Louis and Directoire periods in France, and the 1860 frocks in plain, unpretentious America, to say nothing of some exceedingly simple and unconventional gowns from present-day Paris, which threatens to dismiss the period fashions now that it has reaped a comfortable financial return from their temporary vogue.

It is at once the most exacting and yet the most lax sartorial season that the feminine world has enjoyed for generations. A woman may load herself down with flounce upon flounce, shirrings on lace and lace on shirrings, and not be considered overdressed. Or she may wear a chiffon or crepe de chine frock almost severe in its simplicity and be told that she presents a restful contrast to the birds of paradise around her.

For evening frocks, either for ceremonious functions or for restaurant and theatre wear, great latitude is allowed in the matter of fabrics. The woman who must count her expenditures carefully may wear a beautiful and inexpensive evening frock evolved from a skirt in one of the supple and delicately tinted broadcloths of the hour, combined with a blouse of the same shade, but in a more delicate fabric, such as chiffon crepe de chine or tinted lace. The blouse of contrasting color, however, is not considered good.

From this economical but effective combination the gamut is run through supple taffetas, faille, old-fashioned gros grains, silky poplins, peau de soie, heavy old-fashioned satins, brocades and velvets. The brocades and old-fashioned silks furnish extremely picturesque costumes, and are particularly suited to the development of Louis gowns with chic coats. Alternate stripings of velvet and silk are also in vogue.

Notable for the restaurant or hotel dinner and the theatre are some striking effects evolved from supple satins. A gown of white satin trimmed entirely with shirrings and tucks of the same fabric had a broad jabot effect in rose point lace. Over this was worn a short basque coat with peplum made from silky astrachan cloth. The revers were of satin heavily embroidered in gold, and the belt matched the revers, with an enormous gold clasp set in pearls. These all-white frocks are combined with wonderously striking coat colors, including the various shades of brown, dahlia and plum.

For occasions of ceremony there is no more effective frock than that which exploits the robe skirt, an ornately trimmed bodice and high girdle, which gives the small-waist effect. These robe skirts are all of the richest fabrics over a petticoat of contrasting weight and color. Sometimes a petticoat shows from waist line to hem in the front, a priceless lace spangled net or plain satin, heavy with embroidery.

Spangled gowns have by no means lost their vogue, but the fact that cheap imitations have been forced upon the market has rather hurt the hand-made article. The latest importations in spangled robes show multitudes of flounces plain and pinked. The blouse pattern for these imported frocks requires no trimming save an effective girdle, and the entire frock gives the best result when made over a silk foundation well veiled with chiffon.

Another combination which is immensely popular with women who like delicate colors which will yet give a somewhat bizarre effect is the union of lace or chiffon with pompadour ribbon. This opens a fascinating field for the girl who makes frocks at home and who has a good eye for color and who recognizes a bargain in ribbon when she sees it. The ribbon is employed as square insets or bands.

Artificial flowers in chiffon or the most delicate of silks or tinted velvet petals are much used for trimming elaborate evening gowns. A dainty model just over from Paris shows a pale pink chiffon, the skirt gathered in full at the waist line and adorned with graduated bands of lace, dotted at regular intervals with tiny bunches of pink rosebuds tipped out with crystal dewdrops. The corsage is built from alternate rows of lace and shirred tucking of chiffon with the results in delicate pink chiffon. The sleeve is really a graduated pleated flounce of chiffon held in place by a strap of flowers. The girdle is of the softest pink silk.

Another flower gown shows the palest water green chiffon, mounted on supple cream satin. Bodice and skirt are tucked and shirred elaborately, and the corsage is finished with a lattice work of field daisies with golden centres. The skirt also has a lattice work of flowers.

Pink and blue properly combined afford one of the prettiest combinations of the season. This is best attained only in the finest of imported French weaves. For instance, a wonderful weave is this. The skirt, to about two-thirds of the depth where it ends in points, shows plain white crepe de chine. These points meet other points rising upward from the hem in baby blue, and the junction is overlaid with a stamped pattern in the most delicate pink, pinked garlands. Understand these are not joined together, but the fabric is woven in this pattern. The skirt is finished at the bottom with blue frills of velvet in the most exquisite shades of pink and olive green. The bodice is shaded from white at the point line to baby blue at the top, pink garlands outlining the corsage.

The deeper the genuine world is plunged into the social season the more elaborate becomes the evening wrap. The simplest and most elegant form in which it appears is the velvet cloak with or without sleeves. In the latter case the cloak takes on a picturesque capuchine shape with hood to match. Old-fashioned shawls of the most elegant weaves are being draped in these same models.

All the lace coats are mounted upon chiffon foundations, the lining being arranged in multitudes of shirrings and pleatings. Accordion pleating still remains the prime favorite for fluffy linings. The silken pleatings are also employed for trimming, sometimes alone and sometimes with chenille fringe or a lattice work of chiffon flowers above them.

The all-white coat, which was given the preference last season, is seen this year, but not so generally. Pale colors or combinations of white lace over delicate linings are more popular. These lace coats are frequently incrusted with embroidery in gold or delicate dainty colors, and are finished with clasps of great value.

TEAM NO. 4 WINS AT DUCK PINS.

Team No. 4 took three straight games from team No. 1 in the duck pin tournament on the Young Men's Christian Association alleys last evening. Martin of the losing team made the high single, being the only roller to reach the 100 mark. Christian was only one pin behind on singles, and had the best three-string total, 271. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Team No. 4.				
Vietty,	87	91	85	263
Brownell,	84	83	89	256
Peckham,	77	78	92	247
Rutledge,	91	93	83	267
Christian,	99	84	88	271
	438	429	437	1304
Team No. 1.				
Corbett,	65	90	90	245
E. A. Sherman,	96	84	82	262
Martin,	100	79	85	264
W. A. Sherman,	81	86	91	258
H. H. Luther,	87	79	72	238
	429	418	420	1267

SPARE CAR FOR THE PROVIDENCE ROAD.

The Newport & Providence car which was incapacitated Sunday by the breaking of a flange on a wheel has been repaired and is ready for service again. The road now has a spare car for emergencies. Since the closed cars were put on the road has been regularly operating the whole of its winter rolling stock, without a spare car. Yet it had the good fortune to lose but two or three trips during this time by having a car crippled, such little troubles as have developed in the cars being repaired readily.

OLD-TIME MINSTRELS.

Fields & Hanson's City Minstrels, now in the seventh season of their successful career, are said to be larger and better than ever before, and winning the plaudits of press and public. Messrs. Fields and Hanson were the first of the latter-day minstrel managers to revert to the old-time minstrel show, as a result of which they are reaping a reward in a succession of crowded and enthusiastic houses. Although strictly up to the times, their entertainment is a minstrel show, pure and simple.

THE WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

The official program for the New Year's reception at the White House is announced as follows:

11 a. m.—The members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps.

11:20 a. m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the United States court of claims, the judges of the court of appeals, the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

11:30 a. m.—Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps, commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

12:15 p. m.—The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Isthmian Canal Commission, assistant secretaries of departments, the solicitor general, assistant attorney generals, assistant postmaster generals, the treasurer of the United States, the librarian of Congress, the public printer, the heads of bureaus in the departments, and the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:30 p. m.—The Society of the Cincinnati, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-'47, Medal of Honor Legion, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' Union, Society of the Army of Santiago, Spanish War Veterans and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

1 p. m.—Reception of citizens.

PERSONALS.

....The late Hugh Price Hughes was proud of his Jewish connection, his mother being a converted Jewess, and his references to the Jewish race were always sympathetic.

....Rev. Silvester Horne of London sends copies of his evening service hymn sheet to the fire brigade station opposite Whitefield's. The firemen who cannot leave their post join heartily in singing the hymns.

....General Booth of the Salvation Army has been holding a series of meetings in Germany, which have had a total attendance of 20,000 persons. At Frankfort the largest building was crowded with leading citizens, Jews and Christians, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, while the boxes were occupied by women in fine attire and men in evening dress.

....There is probably no more remarkable couple in the United States than Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Carpenter of Richmond, Ind. Mr. Carpenter is now 91 years old, and his wife is only a few months his junior. They have been married 71 years. Both are still active, and drive in their carriage to the Quaker meeting, which they have attended for many years. Mr. Carpenter cares for his own horse, and occasionally rides on horseback. For 15 years they served as superintendent and matron of Earlham College.

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[John Kendrick Bangs, in St. Nicholas.]

I do not sorrow when there's snow,
Or rain, or fog, or sleet;
There are more toys at home, you know,
Than out there in the street.

So whether we have bright sunshine,
Or clouds all through the day,
I never sorrow nor repine,
But play, and play, and play.

THE MONEY-JUG.

[Katherine Pyle, in St. Nicholas.]

The earthen money jug sat on the shelf,
Fat with pennies, and round and red;
"You shall marry the little china doll
When you are full," the old rag mother said

"Only a few more pennies," said he,
"Will fill me as full as I can be."

The poor little china doll below
Sat in the doll house, very sad,
For she did not want to marry the jug,
In spite of the pennies and dimes he had,
And she would not look at the nursery shelf,
Where he sat in his pride and puffed himself.

"Two more days and it's Christmas day;
I shall be quite full by then, I know,"
Said the money jug; but sadder still
Was the little doll in the house below.
The rag mother nodded her wicked old head;
"Then tomorrow the wedding shall be," she said.

And now there's a noise in the hall outside,
And two little children come in the door;
With eager steps they hurry by
Where the doll house stands on the nursery floor.
They take the money jug down from the shelf;
"Now I'll be full," said he to himself.

Said the little boy to the little girl,
"We will get our Christmas money out."
Crack, smash! they broke the money jug,
And all the pennies rolled about.
The rag mother nodded her wicked old head;
"And that is the end of him," she said.

FANCIES.

Rich Aunt—You only visit me when you want money.

New Nephew—Well, I couldn't come more frequently, could I?—[Scraps.

Dolly—He's one of those men who won't take no for an answer.

Madge—What are you going to do?

Dolly—Why, tell him yes.—[Town Topics.

Husband—Why in the world do you keep your new fur boa hanging out on the line?

Mrs. Fluffy—Because I nearly roast with it on this kind of weather, and it's the only way I can let people know that I've got it!—[Detroit Free Press.

"She used to be very fond of horses; she was in her riding habit nearly all the time."

"Oh, she affects the automobile habit now."

"What's that?"

"Running over everything that gets in her way."—[Philadelphia Press.

She was magnificent in her decolette ball attire.

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"Before we were married, your old father asked me if I could keep you in clothes, and I assured him I could," replied he, and met her look of high defiance with a look of steady determination.—[Puck.

Ethel—Papa, my teacher says I'm getting more like mamma every day.

Papa—Well, you mustn't talk so much in school, dear.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"Ah!" sighed the sentimental maid. "I could sit and gaze at the moon for hours."

"Would I were the man in it," said the callow youth who was helping her to hold down the rustic seat on the lawn.

"Same here," she replied, wearily. "Then you would be nearly 240,000 miles away."—[Detroit Tribune.

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B. B. H. Sherman, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28, 1904.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27, 1905.

A semi-annual dividend of four per cent will be paid January 3, 1905.

NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

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A Semi-Annual Dividend, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, will be paid to the depositors of this bank, on and after January 15, 1905.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Treasurer.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22, 1904.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

B. B. H. Sherman, Cashier.

First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors, for the year ensuing, will be held Tuesday January 10, 1905, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

December 7, 1904.

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

THOS. B. CONGDON, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., December 5, 1904.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking Rooms, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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Newport Daily News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

RUSSIAN REFORM.

In spite of the Czar's curt reprimand to a zemstvo which asked for constitutional government, in consequence of which all the members felt called upon to resign, it is said with a good deal of confidence that the Czar will grant four radical reforms, besides the abolition of the passport system, and an extension of the powers of the zemstvos and land councils in the matter of assessment. This does not promise any reduction of taxation, and its present value cannot be great. But to increase the powers of these bodies is to strengthen local self-government, which is a necessary preparation for constitutionalism. The abolition of the passport system, which is said to have been agreed upon, will relieve the people from oppressive police espionage and unlimited opportunities for oppression and abuse, and will facilitate the movement of population from localities where they cannot secure land or work to those where employment may be found. Even under the present system, however, there is a large migratory population, which has been increased greatly by recent crop failures.

The four radical changes of administration which are said to have been determined upon include the representation of all zemstvos before the council of state, to advise on questions of internal affairs. This is not constitutionalism; it is not representative government. But it increases the importance of the zemstvos, recognizes the rights of the people to be consulted, and contains the germ of parliamentary government. Freedom of the press and of religion and compulsory elementary education are the other three.

The freedom of religion was ostensibly granted by an imperial ukase nearly two years ago. But whatever may have been decreed at that time, it was of no benefit to the Jews; it was not accepted as a very substantial boon by the dissenting Christians. The present step may be of greater value. The freedom of the press may be much more limited than our own, and does not involve the freedom of speech and of meetings for the discussion of political affairs. Evidently the police will continue to suppress these. But a moderate degree of freedom of the press will diffuse information, promote views and cultivate what has never existed in Russia—public sentiment. The only sentiment in Russia, beyond that of the individual expressed in secret, is the official sentiment, promulgated by the bureaucracy through police channels. With a reasonably free press there will be public sentiment, and this will undermine the power of the official class, it will in the course of time compel political reforms. Russia is extremely illiterate. To this is due in great measure the abject subjection of the people, and compulsory elementary education will inevitably result in political progress.

THE STUDY OF AGRICULTURE.

Some people have curious ideas concerning the elementary branches which should be taught in the public schools. There used to be but one opinion on this subject and the essentials of elementary education were fixed and accepted by the people, but in these later days new ideas have come to the front and educators are constantly advancing novel views regarding the needs of the youth of this century as the basis for their start in life. The result has been that some old conceptions have been advanced with seriousness, and if all were adopted the elementary branches of study in the public schools would be almost equal to a liberal education in variety if not in extent and completeness.

Agriculture is a new one, but the Massachusetts board of agriculture is considering the advisability of making that study one of the elementary branches in the public schools. Just how it is to be taught has not yet been revealed, but the idea has been prevalent heretofore that agriculture is an industry which could be taught best, if not alone, by actual experience on the farm. Even the agricultural schools base their instruction on practice in outdoor work as well as theoretical instruction. If agriculture is to be made one of the elementary branches of study in the public schools it would seem to be impossible to send all the pupils out to farms for practical work, and yet without that kind of instruction the study would be useless.

Farmers have an idea that the best way to learn farming is to be brought up on a farm—to do the chores, feed the stock, chop the wood, water the horses, milk the cows, rise before sunrise in summer and before daylight in winter, walk miles to school in the morning and back at night, and thus absorb about all there is to know about farming in a practical sort of way. They believe that such a course of instruction forms a liberal education in farming, and they would not think much of instruction in agriculture which omitted all that and substituted theories gathered from text-books and absorbed in city schools miles away from the nearest farm. The Massachusetts board of agriculture may be successful in having agriculture added to the elementary branches of study in the public schools, but it seems very doubtful if the instruction imparted without some practical experience on the farm will ever amount to much of real benefit to the boy or girl.

THE SMOKE AND THE FIRE.

Doubtless there is some fire under all the smoke which Thomas W. Lawson is creating, but he is careful not to designate its location definitely enough to be of any public utility. Persons who are trying to keep track of his hysterical magazine articles cannot sufficiently admire his skill in making a tremendous noise and creating a great impression, without quite making a libelous charge.

In his story of the payment of money in Wilmington to secure the discharge of the receiver of Bay State Gas the impression is created that the late Judge Wales of the United States district court was a party to a corrupt transaction. Yet no such thing is stated, or even implied. As Judge Gray has said, if Judge Wales erred it was in the appointment of a receiver in ex parte proceedings, not in dissolving the receivership when the petitioner had obtained his money and withdrawn his suit. In the latter the judge had no alternative; for the former he had ample precedents.

Take the beginning of this story. There is a clear implication that the Wilmington transaction was corrupt; that H. H. Rogers provided the money for it, after taking the utmost precautions to prevent the connection of his name with the incident, and that the money was a part of the corruption fund with which the Republican national committee bought five states for McKinley in 1896. But look at the details. Addicks's gas company was in a receivership because it owed money to Buchanan. What was there criminal or improper in the act of advancing the money to pay the claim of Buchanan and release the Bay State company and Addicks? What was the connection between this transaction and the election? The money paid to Buchanan, the receivers and the attorneys was presumably pocketed by them; there is no intimation that they were interested in buying votes in Delaware. One of the parties to the affair says $125,000 was paid to Addicks. But Lawson doesn't say so, and why should money have been paid to Addicks when he, or his gas company, was temporarily in the position of an insolvent debtor who must be helped out of a hole, and Addicks, according to one of the lawyers in the case, gave his note for $50,000 to Buchanan or the latter's agents?

On account of the reputation of many of the parties involved and the speculative, not to say gambling, character of the whole Bay State Gas history, the public is quite ready to believe that Lawson was mixed up in a shady transaction, but it receives no light from Lawson as to the specific corrupt thing that was done. Lawson has been most nearly specific in mentioning names in association with corrupt acts, when he told the story of bribery in the Massachusetts legislature. But the two persons chiefly implicated in that article are dead. Lawson's motto is not, "Say nothing of the dead except good," but "Say nothing that is explicitly libelous except of the dead."

COLORED BUTTER.

Matters must be pretty bad when Dr. Wiley, after an exhaustive search in the Washington markets, fails to find any butter which he can consider fit for a hygienic table. The trouble lies with the coloring matter invariably put into butter made at this time of the year. The coal-tar dyes used for this purpose are not thought actually poisonous. In the small quantities which the dairyman needs to satisfy the public taste for butter color, but there is no doubt that in the long run tar-dyed butter causes kidney troubles among its consumers. Besides, these coal-tar products enter into so many of our foods today that we may at any time be taking enough in littles to make it a dangerous dose of the whole. This is food for thought in these days of appendicitis.

The fault of this special form of butter poisoning lies with the consumer wholly. We all know that winter-made butter, unadulterated and uncolored, is of a light yellow tint. We all know that when at this season we eat butter of any deeper color we are forcing the dairymen and farmers to dye it with what may be our injury. The harmless vegetable dyes formerly used in winter butter-making are no longer to be had, as the cheaper coal-tar dyes have driven them from the market. Even when farmers suppose they are using the vegetable dyes they are victims of the fraudulent manufacturer, who is willing to guarantee his goods to be anything wanted, so long as there is no pure-food law which can be used against him. When we ate yellow butter in winter we could be pretty sure, before Dr. Wiley's raid of the Washington markets, that we were eating coal-tar dye. Now that he finds its use universal there, it is certain that it is universal throughout the country.

The record of ex-Governor Frank S. Black, who is seeking Senator Depew's place in the United States Senate, while he was a member of the Fifty-fourth Congress, has been published, evidently not by his friends, to show how poor a Representative he was and how poor a Senator he might make. During Mr. Black's term the roll was called 103 times, and he voted only 23 times. He did not introduce an important measure, his record including a few petitions and pension bills. He did not vote on some of the bills of the greatest importance to his state, or on any of the appropriation bills.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States and dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, is today observing a notable occasion, the completion of 50 years in the diplomatic service of his country. Count Cassini is only 68 years old, and therefore was but 18 when he entered upon his career. He has been seven years in Washington, at the head of Russia's representatives in this country.

Few persons would let others select their books or their house ornaments or their table ware for them. But things to be eaten, drunk, smoked, or, if jewelry, worn, are rarely misfits. Keepsakes are superfluous from those we wish to remember, and they are very much in the way when from others.

At this season of the year we recall the remark of Charles Lamb that "Presents endear absents." But this is hardly true of the tokens of affection which you don't know what to do with and which are retired to obscurity before New Year's.

Railroad men object to the fixing of rates by a commission or a court, because it would destroy competition; but they urge that they be allowed to pool, on the ground that competition is ruinous to them and injurious to the community.

The City Council was evidently in a great hurry to fill the vacancy in the School Committee. The law provides that the City Council "may" fill, but does not say that it shall at any time.

To adopt the principle of the Platt bill and make representation in Congress proportionate to the number of votes cast, or at least the number counted, would add enormously to the political value of the repeater.

The next time vessels in the harbor talk for an hour by the Morse alphabet, if they will whisper it will less seriously disturb nervously sick people on shore.

Many manufacturing corporations are as anxious as the insurance companies to come under federal control, in order to escape the legislation of 45 states.

The toy pistol of the Fourth of July is barely forgotten when the inflammable Christmas tree comes along.

About this time wait for colder weather, as the almanacs say.

Peculiar winter weather.

DO NOT GIVE MONEY TO STREET BEGGARS.

[Theodore Waters, in Everybody's Magazine.]

Money should never be given to street beggars. It is impossible for the average person to discriminate offhand between the genuinely needy and the professional pan-handler. There are many over-kind people who prefer to give to all rather than that one go hungry, and if there were no depots of immediate relief, this might prove a good rule. But in the existing conditions the possible consequences are too fraught with danger to the genuinely unfortunate for the practice to be continued by any right-thinking persons.

The danger of giving the unfortunate money off-hand is that you may force him into the ranks of professional beggardom. However honest he may be in first intention, unless he have a definite goal before his eyes—and men who are down and out seldom have such—he will more than likely return to the same free fountain at which he so easily quaffed his initial thirst. There are many cases to prove this. I know of one man who until a year ago owned a profitable little fruit-shop in a side-street far down town. One night, having locked up the shop and being ready to start home, he found himself by accident without money to pay his carfare. He stopped a man on the street and asked him for five cents. He got it so easily that he determined next day to tell the story often and get many nickels. He did so, and the practice became so remunerative that despite his wife's pleadings and protests he sold the little shop and became a regular beggar.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Several Deaths of Men Well Known in the State.

Strange Story Told by a Brown Student of His Adventures in New York.

Lieutenant Thomas Brady, formerly commissary of the Second regiment, Rhode Island militia, died yesterday at his home in Providence, of blood poisoning. The deceased was one of the best known military men in the state, and was equally well and favorably known in the furniture trade, with which he had been identified for 30 years, the last 13 of which were spent as a salesman for the John M. Dean Company. He was a prominent member of Court Roger Williams of Foresters, having held the position of treasurer for 10 years, and occupied every chair, including that of chief ranger. He was a member of the Robert Emmet Literary Association of Olneyville, and also of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He had been connected with the state militia more than 30 years, becoming a member of the Fifth battalion in 1870, held the offices of sergeant, major and adjutant, and later was appointed commissary of the Second regiment.

Seeber Edwards, of the law firm of Edwards & Angell of Providence, met with an experience at his home in that city Monday which might have proved much more serious than it did. The discovery of a leak took him up into the tank room, an apartment reached from the floor below by means of two skylights. Mr. Edwards entered by one of the skylights, but miscalculated the distance from the other. In the darkness above, and inadvertently stepped upon it with his full weight, falling through the glass to the floor below, a distance of about 10 feet. The glass inflicted a severe cut in the back, and he was considerably bruised and lamed by the mishap, though no bones were broken. He will probably be confined to his bed for a day or two. The occurrence put something of a damper on a Christmas gathering.

George H. Dean, a well known citizen of Providence, died in that city yesterday, in his seventy-fifth year. In 1850, when he was 20 years old, Mr. Dean entered the employ of Gorham & Thurber, predecessors of the big Gorham Manufacturing Company at Elmwood. The establishment then occupied two rooms of a building on Canal street, near Steeple street. Having served his apprenticeship with Gorham & Thurber, he continued in the employ of the concern, seeing its business expand under the name of the Gorham Company, and later the Gorham Manufacturing Company, until the Canal street quarters became too small and necessitated the construction of probably the largest manufactory of its kind in the world, which affords employment to over 1,200 hands. In 1876 Mr. Dean was promoted to the position of foreman of the spoon rolling and stock department, which he retained until about two years ago, when he retired from active labor on a pension, under the system provided by the management for the benefit of its employes who have rendered long and faithful service. He had been in the employ of the Gorham Manufacturing Company and its predecessors more than 52 years at the time of his retirement.

George E. Wood, a well known resident of Centreville, died at his home in that village yesterday after an illness of two weeks, caused by a fall on an icy sidewalk in Providence. The deceased was born in Scotland, Conn., in 1845. His business career may be said to have begun when in 1871 he became manager of the large estate of the late Daniel and Elisha Packer of Packerville, Conn. Three years later he removed to Centreville, and became outside manager on the farm and about the mill for Benedict Lapham. A year later he bought a half interest in the Burrill Arnold store, then in possession of Charles Duke, the partnership then formed continuing 17 years. In 1887 they bought the Co-operative Store at the Clyde Print Works, Riverpoint. Mr. Wood remained at Centreville with an interest in both stores until 1891, when the partnership was dissolved, the deceased keeping the store at Centreville and Mr. Duke that at Riverpoint. The deceased had held a number of offices in the town, fire district and school district, and for 14 years was a director in the Centreville National and Centreville Savings banks.

Samuel Goldonofsky, aged 20 years, a Freshman at Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Goldonofsky of Woonsocket, arrived home weak and ill yesterday, and in explanation of his absence from home and college since a week ago last Sunday tells a tale of adventures which the narrator himself says is so strange that he would hardly believe the story himself if he had not been an actual participant and the bewildered victim of the strange affair. Young Goldonofsky says he left Providence for New York a week ago Sunday night, because of threatening epistles which he had received; that he was seized by several persons near the Grand Central Station in New York, as he was going to the elevated railroad; that a sponge was placed to his nostrils after he had been bundled into a cab, and that then all was "black as Egypt" to him until he woke last Wednesday night in Danville, Va., cared for by strangers. Then he telegraphed home for money, was sent $19 and started for home. He says he will return to college next week and take examinations which he missed. President Faunce, when interviewed, said the tale was a very extraordinary one, and that he prefers to see young Goldonofsky before expressing an opinion regarding it. He said the young man stands well in his studies, and he has no reason to believe the student left to avoid examinations. As a student at Brown and while at the Woonsocket High School he has always borne a high reputation, both for proficiency in studies and for deportment.

Christmas Day Charles F. Manchester, for 20 years a clerk in the Providence postoffice, died at Jacksonville, Fla., where he went, accompanied by his wife, about two weeks ago, on account of failing health. Mr. Manchester was born January 29, 1864, and was the son of Thomas W. and Martha E. Manchester of Providence. He was appointed clerk in the Providence postoffice April 28, 1884, and was connected with the work at the boxes in the city division. The deceased was a member of the Sons of Veterans, the Knights of Honor and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Dr. Jules Jordan, who was taken to the East Side Hospital, Providence, some days ago, suffering from a strangulated hernia, was reported yesterday as greatly improved, although not entirely out of danger. During the past 48 hours his condition was at one time regarded as critical, inflammation having set in in aggravated form, but his physicians have overcome that.

For the purpose of making alterations in its plant and to make ready for its new line of work for the coming year the Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company of Auburn last week closed its doors for a short time. It is expected, it was stated by the management of the company, that work will be resumed before January 15, at which time the 200 or so employes will be returned to their positions.

Papers were filed in the city halls of Providence and Pawtucket yesterday, whereby the United States Finishing Company gives a $3,500,000 mortgage to the Colonial Trust Company of New York for the protection of five per cent gold bonds issued last July, due in 1929, and subject to redemption after July 1, 1914. The United States Finishing Company, which operates large factories in Passaic, N. J., Norwich and Sterling, Conn., and in Providence and Pawtucket, re-organized last July under the laws of Connecticut, the former organization having been under the laws of New Jersey. The Providence plant and that at Sterling were not in the first organization, which was effected in 1897, but were taken in later. The two last-named mills carried some six per cent bonds, and the mortgage now filed is to secure the issue of five per cent bonds made last July, all the plants now carrying bonds of five per cent.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 28, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Clearing and colder tonight; Thursday, fair and much colder; brisk to high westerly winds.

The local displayman received this morning from the Weather Bureau at Washington the following special bulletin: Change to southwest warnings at 10 a. m. Strong to high southwest winds, with much colder, freezing weather, will prevail tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The centre of the storm is over the upper St. Lawrence valley, with lowest pressure reported of 29.62 inches; a slight secondary storm is over southern New England. The weather is cloudy, with rain or snow over the lake region and Northeast. Rain or snow has been general over the eastern portion of the country during the past 24 hours, but generally in light or moderate amounts, except over New England, where one inch or more is reported from most stations. The barometer is low over the northeastern portion of the country. The temperature 8 a. m. at Boston it was 34, and in other parts of New England ranged near that point. At New York it was 44, Washington 40, Atlanta 22, New Orleans 34, St. Louis 4, Chicago 8, and Omaha 4 below.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	52	46	44
Barometer,	30.34	30.34	30.34
Wind,	S W	S W	S W
Weather,	Foggy	Foggy	Clear'g

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Sun rises .... 7 h 13 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 19 m
Moon rises .... 22 h 06 m
Length of day .... 9 h 06 m
Day's decrease .... — h 02 m
High water .... 11 h —m; 23 h 33 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Sun rises .... 7 h 13 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 19 m
Moon rises .... 23 h 18 m
Length of day .... 9 h 06 m
Day's decrease .... — h 02 m
High water ...... 11 h 57 m; — h — m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, December 29, 10 h 46 m. W.
New Moon, Jan. 5, 13 h 17 m W.
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Full Moon, Jan. 21, 2 h 14 m. W.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED, CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

JACK KNIVES,
Warranted, 25c. up.
Pearl-Handled Knives from 25c. to $5.
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A liberal discount for entertainments.
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I have just received a carload of Farm Wagons and carts from Studebaker Bros. M'f'g. Co. which it will pay you to inspect if you are in need of a wagon.
M. J. MURPHY,
So. Portsmouth, R. I.
P. O. Melville Station, Newport.

To BIRD LOVERS and SPORTSMEN
The Commissioners of Birds again beg to call attention to the necessity of providing some food for birds during the severe winter months. For the birds about the farm and garden, the scattering about of the sweepings of the haymows, bread and cracker crumbs and table scraps, with a few pieces of suet tied in the trees for the flesh-eating species, will save many birds from perishing of hunger. And a small quantity of grain placed on the ground, in the haunts of quail, and renewed after each fall of snow, will enable them to survive, as well-fed birds can endure any degree of cold.
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If you contemplate putting a motor in your boat don't do so, until you have called on J. D. Hidler and seen the motor that is one of the finest.
J. D. HIDLER, Agent.
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For Sale.
To close an estate, a two tenement house on Simmons street, price reasonable.
For Rent.
Furnished or unfurnished, for one year or more or for the winter, the premises, 11 Kay street, the same is also for sale.
HERBERT L. DYER,
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A Good Cottage Close to Broadway. $3,500
The Richmond House, Corner of Thames Street and Ann Street.
The old colonial house together with the garden lot. Price and particulars on application.
A. O'D. Taylor,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
132 Bellevue Avenue.

DIED.

KING—In Tiverton, 26th inst., Abner C. King, in his 81th year.
WORDELL—In Fall River, 26th inst., Elletta M., wife of William R. Wordell.
LYONS—In Fall River, 26th inst., Catherine, wife of Patrick Lyons.
NADEAU—In Fall River, 27th inst., Theresa, wife of Louis Nadeau.
BOOTH—In Providence, 26th inst., Amelia Booth, in her 70th year.
BRADY—In Providence, 27th inst., Thomas Brady.
BRADY—In Providence, 25th inst., John Brady, in his 83d year.
BOWES—In Providence, 26th inst., Walter R. Bowes, in his 54th year.
CHAPIN—In Providence, 27th inst., Anna Bush, wife of William W. Chapin, in her 67th year.
DEAN—In Providence, 27th inst., George H. Dean, in his 75th year.
MILLER—In Providence, 27th inst., Hadwen, wife of Francis Miller, in her 80th year.
SAUNDERS—In Richmond, near Shannock, 25th inst., Abbie A., widow of Milton P. Saunders, in her 79th year.
MULLANEY—In Pawtucket, 27th inst., Michael Mullaney.
LIZOTTE—In Pawtucket, 26th inst., Annie A., widow of Louis Lizotte, in her 45th year.
COOPER—In Pawtucket, 27th inst., Marion Anderson, widow of Horace N. Cooper, in her 79th year.

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This attractive cottage has 5 good-sized rooms, toilet, concrete cellar, large piazza, lot 35 feet front by 50 feet deep. It is a corner property. Will sell for $1900. For further particulars and permits apply to
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Some good paying investments in both Cottage and Tenement properties.
Fire Insurance
Placed in leading companies at lowest rates.
We also have some bargains in fancy Christmas articles, we wish to close out this week.
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For Sale at a Bargain.
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For Horses.
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JAMESTOWN.

Routine Business Transacted by Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The regular meeting of the town council and court of probate was held yesterday, all the members being present with the exception of Mr. C. E. Weeden. The principal business of the session was the payment of bills, those for shoveling snow making a long list and aggregating more than $200.

In court of probate the bond of Jesse R. Newman, administrator on the estate of Harriet N. Franklin, with John E. Watson and Barry D. Higgins as sureties, was approved. Isaac H. Clarke, Harry C. Champlin and William P. Caswell were appointed appraisers on the estate.

The inventory on the estate of William H. Knowles was accepted and ordered recorded.

The following bills were ordered paid: William S. Bailey, Jr., bill of B. E. Hull for shoveling snow, $8; bill of Charles Wright for shoveling snow, $2; bill of William E. Wright, for shoveling snow, $2; bill of P. K. Gorton for shoveling snow, $8; bill of H. L. Young, for shoveling snow, $5; bill of Z. T. Hull, for shoveling snow, $8; Dr. C. Horseman, professional services, $7; Carl G. Richardson, shoveling snow, $7; Aaron Richardson, shoveling snow, $18.75; W. H. Severance, snow, $5.72; B. E. Hull, Jr., work on bridge, $1.50; Harry Young, work on bridge, $1.50; William Wright, work on bridge, $1.50; W. C. Toner, services as supervisor, $3; Mercury Publishing Company, printing voting lists, $7.50; Arthur L. Clarke, shoveling snow, $2; Herbert L. Wheeler, shoveling snow, $2; G. A. G. Brown, shoveling snow, $3; Joseph T. Magill services as supervisor, $2; P. J. Tourjs, shoveling snow, $1; Jared Woodmanse, shoveling snow, $1; John Sherman, shoveling snow, $1; Amasa Johnson, shoveling snow, $1; Max Schade, shoveling snow, $1; D. J. Watson, shoveling snow, $1; Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company, coal for poor, $1.15; George E. Harris, snow, $2; Philip G. Peckham care of town's team, $55; D. W. Arnold snow, $2; G. L. Paine, snow, $6; W. H. Mathewson, snow, $2; J. H. Ellis, bill of D. J. Watson, snow, $7.35; Hugh Maguire, snow, $4; I. Clinton Mosher snow, 80 cents; Manuel R. Vera, snow, $1; William A. Gardner, services as supervisor, $3; H. T. Knowles, services as moderator, three days, $9; for shoveling snow, W. S. Arnold, $5; B. E. Hull, Jr., $9; Joseph Frada, $5; Clifford Willis, $2; Frank Helger, $7.65; John Sherman, $7.68; J. E. Copeland, $2; John O'Neill, $2; Jared Woodmanse, $7.68; P. J. Tourjs, $7.68; Amasa Johnson, $7.68; Manuel Rosa, $7.68; Manuel Mator, $7.68; Joseph Anderson, $7.68; Antone R. Verla, $3.68; Antone Rosa, $7.68; John Lawrence, $3.68; Joseph Silva, $7.68; Joseph Dutra, $7.68; Francisco Dutra, $7.68; Joseph Rosa, $7.68; Arthur Hull, $6; Ralph G. P. Hull, $10; Hugh Maguire, $6; John Robinson, eight new shoes, etc., $2.25; Elijah Anthony, overseer of the poor, care of poor, $12; A. H. P. Shaw, removing snow, $30.75; Byron F. Wood, snow, $2; B. F. Morrell, care of street lights, $45; Robert Mathewson, services as policeman, $8; Harry C. Champlin, care of engine house, $20; H. S. Stubbs, balance salary as tax collector for 1903 and expenses, $50.11; A. A. Chandler, services as supervisor, $3; John E. Watson, groceries for poor, $50.33.

The following bills were referred for approval: John E. Watson, $1.[illegible]; H. H. Lawton, $3.25; N. S. Littlefield & Son, $11.

The statement of taxes collected for 1903 was received from the tax collector and was read and approved.

The fourth and last meeting in the first club tournament took place last night at the club on Clinton avenue and resulted in the fire department winning, with the club second. The steamboat representatives were badly beaten, and will have the pleasure of furnishing an oyster supper for the players next Tuesday evening. The score is as follows: Fire department won 76, total 2[illegible]; club won [illegible], total 230; steamboat won [illegible], total 1[illegible]. A new series will be started next week.

GIFTS FOR REV. AND MRS. STREETER.

A pleasant feature of the Christmas season at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Florus L. Streeter was the presentation of a sewing machine to Mrs. Streeter and a sum of money to Mr. Streeter. The gifts were the result of the work of Mrs. Charis J. Albro, who is 87 years old and very active for her advanced age, and who collected sums of money from members of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church and other friends. Having purchased the sewing machine, Mrs. Albro found that she had a considerable sum left and this was given to Mr. Streeter.

EUREKA GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

The annual meeting of Most Worshipful Eureka Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (colored) was held in the [illegible] of the [illegible] lodge in Providence [illegible] which time a large amount of routine business was transacted and officers were installed for the ensuing year. Among the elected officers were the following from Newport: Right Worshipful David B. Allen deputy grand master, [illegible] ter, and Right Wor[illegible]. Among [illegible] Brown, grand [illegible] Worshipful the appointed officers [illegible] steward, Dennis Owen, grand senior steward, and W. S. S. DeCoster grand junior steward.

Y. M. C. A. BEATS SWARTHMORE.

The Young Men's Christian Association basket ball team last evening added another to its string of victories, defeating the Swarthmore college team [illegible] to 27, in a fast game before a large gathering of spectators. There was a large gathering of spectators, who enjoyed the fast play, accurate passing and throwing [illegible] players. All the victory [illegible] in passing. The Newports [illegible] sturdy opponents and throwing [illegible] played an excellent [illegible] from the star game [illegible] points made floor and [illegible] Newport and by his side. [illegible] each scored Farquah for [illegible] the good six goals, and [illegible] with the New work. The first [illegible] Newport score 20 to [illegible] second [illegible] points, ports, and in [illegible] scored 18 [illegible].

The line-up [illegible]:

Newport. [illegible] Swarthmore.
Roach, r. f. [illegible] Sensenderfer
Waters, r. f. [illegible] Palmer
McMahon, c. [illegible] Clement
Harvey, l. [illegible] Farquah
Dunn, l. b. [illegible] Sinclair

Goals from floor—Harvey 12, Waters [illegible], McMahon [illegible], Farquah [illegible], Dunn 2, [illegible] Palmer 2, Sensenderfer [illegible], Farquah [illegible]. Goals from fouls—Waters [illegible], Tanner [illegible] Collett [illegible]. Referee—Fitton. Umpire—[illegible]. Time—Two [illegible] halves.

CLEAR AFTER THE FOG.

Bright Skies Overhead, But Conditions Under Foot Decidedly Unpleasant.

The fog cleared this morning after a long siege, the sun came out and things began to look cheerful for the coming cold snap. In places Thames street has a coating of nothing but dirt, while in other spots it still has part of the icy coating of the past two weeks. The combination, especially where the changes come fast, is far from pleasant for drivers. Sleighs have gone out of fashion, for the first time in more than two weeks. The abundance of dirt in a state of solution on Thames street is unpleasant also for pedestrians, who get their clothing and anything they carry spattered, and also for shop keepers, whose windows show how well the mud can be thrown about by passing horses. A sort of January thaw seems to prevail in places where the snow had been removed and the softening effect of the fog and rain showed what could be done.

The highway department men were engaged this morning in opening the gutters in the outer Broadway section and by so doing made it possible for citizens to go from the sidewalks to the car tracks without wading through saturated snow or clear water. There is a place at Arnold avenue where the granolithic side-walk is so far below grade that in wet weather it is always flooded, but for the past day or two it has been particularly wet there.

Captain Kenyon of the life saving station reports the highest sea of the season running today, but that during the fog nothing has occurred out of the ordinary and no shipping appears to have been in danger at any time. The fog was so thick that the patrol could not see even to the line of breakers, when these were close in shore.

The fog yesterday was so dense at New York that the Puritan did not leave her dock in that city until 8 o'clock this morning, when the Pilgrim arrived from this city and poked her out. The steamboat train is here, waiting for the boat, but it will be late when she gets in. The Block Island boats remained there yesterday, on account of the fog and the heavy sea.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. F. M. Smythe of New York arrived this afternoon.

—Mr. George E. Vernon is ill at his residence on Bull street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shanahan have gone to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swan and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt went to New York this afternoon.

—Chief Gunner T. B. Watson of the Alabama spent Christmas with his family in this city.

—G. F. Davis, C. A. Collins, E. O. Johnson and A. Aronson of Boston are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. W. H. Schmidt, who has been here for the holidays, visiting his family, will return to New York tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin wish to correct the statement that they entertained 30 gardeners at their cottage Monday.

—Mr. W. B. Oliver of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association is visiting Mr. S. J. Robbins of the local Association.

—The work of erecting the waiting room structure on the government wharf was begun today. It would have started yesterday but for the storm.

—A postoffice inspector visited the local office today, taking account of the needs of the office and the general conduct of the place and the force.

—At the Swedish Lutheran Church on Corne street tomorrow evening the Scandinavian Lutheran children of the city will have their Christmas entertainment.

—A draft of 150 boys was sent from the Training Station to training ship Topeka this morning. They were to have been sent yesterday, but the storm interfered.

—The Plymouth was to take the place of the Puritan on the Fall River line this evening, and if the Puritan gets in she probably will do so. The crew is on the Puritan.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sold for Mary Hill, Josephine E. Rose, Elvira Fludder and Peter C. Brooks, to Ellen C. Nelson, the cottage, stable and about 4,099 square feet of land at 56 Third street.

—The two Block Island steamers, which remained here last night, left for the island this morning. The Queen City, for Little Compton, still remains here, as it is a trifle too rough for her to try the trip.

—Some of the garbage in the northern section of the city which was due to be collected last Saturday is still awaiting the appearance of the carts. It has been a pretty strenuous month with the men who do the work.

—Messrs. George W. Sherman and William H. Langley, the appraisers appointed to fix the damage by the fire at P. H. Horgan's residence Sunday evening, have appraised the loss at $1,450. The New England board of underwriters was represented at the appraisal by Mr. Grafton Cushing of Boston.

—The promoters of the Newport Realty Company have received so much encouragement in circulating the subscription list for stock that they have decided to take the deed for the Buttrick property. The papers will be filed in a few days. It is proposed to begin work on the new structure as soon as spring opens.

—The life savers at Price's Neck were remembered as usual by friends at Christmas. Tobacco, oranges and fruit were received in plenty, in addition to other pleasing gifts. Among the donors were Mrs. Busk, Colonel George E. Vernon, Mrs. Walter Howe, J. K. Sullivan, B. F. Tanner and Kaull & Anthony.

—In connection with changes to be made in the diplomatic corps after March 1, it is understood that Hon. Henry White, who has for many years been secretary of the American embassy at London and has frequently been charge d'affaires there, will go to Rome to succeed Ambassador Meyer. Mr. White wishes to go to Rome because of the ill health of his wife.

WATER CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Manufacturers in Blackstone River Valley Benefited by Storm.

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 28.—The water conditions which have troubled manufacturers along the lower Blackstone river valley were greatly improved today through yesterday's storm and the accompanying thaw. For the past month plant in the lower part of the valley have been obliged to delay opening two hours, because mills farther up the valley held up the water needed for motive power, causing a very low level on the lower part of the river. A large number of factories have been running over time to fill orders, and the low water conditions made it imperative to run late at night because of the delayed opening.

SLUMP IN THE COTTON MARKET

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copper shares. Transactions were not so large, but a greater buying disposition was in evidence, and the supply materially lessened.

11,986,614 RUNNING BALES.

Quantity of Cotton Ginned in 737 Counties Up to December 13 Last.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The census bureau today issued a report giving the quantity of cotton ginned in 737 counties up to December 13 last as 11,986,614 running bales, which is the equivalent of 11,818,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to the same period for 1903 amounted to 8,747,069. In arriving at the number of commercial bales, round bales are counted as half bales. The report to the same date last year covered 812 counties, as against 737 this year. The report for the present year covers the output of 29,657 ginneries, while 29,527 were included in the report for 1903.

READY FOR FIGHT.

Cap Manufacturers Will Remain on Strike for Open Shop Indefinitely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An effort has been made to open the factories controlled by the Cap Manufacturers' Association in this city, where about 1,800 workers of both sexes are on strike against the open shop. Union pickets, including hundreds of women, swarmed about the shops and interviewed those who returned, and only about 200 remained at work through the day. At a meeting of the manufacturers it was decided to continue the fight for the open shop indefinitely.

SKIN SCULPTURE—THE NEW TAXIDERMY.

[Grandon Nevins, in Pearson's Magazine.]

Imagine that famous piece of animal sculpture, Barye's lion, enveloped in a splendid, soft, pliable lion's skin, drawn tight as a kid glove, showing every outline of the lean flanks, the knotty muscles and sinews and each massive rib and bone in the frame of the gaunt, mighty, magnificent monarch. This, in a nutshell, is a description of the modern method of taxidermy, the art of skin sculpture, which has raised the taxidermist's trade of yesterday to the dignity of a science and a profession.

But the animal modeler of today has not stopped merely with the improved method of mounting and posing his subjects. On the contrary, almost throughout, the old trade has been revolutionized. In these days, single specimens are rarely, if ever, mounted. Wherever possible, groups of beasts—herds, or wild animal families—are clustered, showing not only relations between the parents, but also the characteristic postures of the adults when with their young.

A Bengal tiger group is shown. Startled, the gorgeous, orange-and-black-striped male, grimly suspicious, has bounded to his feet, scenting danger. Desperately alert and head uplifted, the tigress lies like a ponderous spring, the incarnation of ferociousness, ready to jump to her feet in defense of the family. In poses of unsophisticated kittens the golden cubs stand on tottering legs, wondering what the disturbance is about. Like a perfect, living picture of a tiger family lifted out of the innermost jungle of darkest India, stands this group.

And yet the modern taxidermist goes even further. Not only the individuals of a group and the groups themselves must be true to life, but even the beasts' settings must be realistic imitations of their wild forest homes. Rocks and leaves and shrubs and flowers surrounding groups are not, as formerly, cheap imitations consisting of sticks and sand-strewn paper, or the floral decorations procured from the over-stock of a millinery shop. Each rock and leaf and blade and berry is accurately molded from plaster casts taken from nature and fashioned out of wax in the most puzzling counterfeits of the actual subjects.

Lastly, to complete a circle of wonderfully artistic illusions, is installed the perspective background of the groups, paintings of real and appropriate scenery—by no means the work of mere scene painters but paintings, so perfect that at a distance of ten feet it is impossible to discern where the painting begins and where the foreground ends, while photographs of finished groups show pictures which defy detection that the likeness is not a snapshot of nature itself.

UNION EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETINGS.

Arrangements are being made for union meetings of the Epworth Leagues of the First, Thames Street and Swedish Methodist Episcopal churches, on the first two Sunday evenings in January. According to the present plan, the first of these meetings will be held at the Thames Street Church, in charge of a leader from the First Church League, and the second at the First Church, under the leadership of a representative of the Thames Street League. An invitation will be extended to the League of the Middletown Church to join in the meetings.

While in no way connected with the union services to be held by the churches of the city at the Opera House, these Epworth League union meetings have been suggested by the others, and it is thought will be entirely in consonance with them. They will be held at 6:30 o'clock, to continue one hour, and will therefore not interfere in point of time with the Opera House meetings on the same evenings.

OBNOXIOUS LIFE SAVING RULE REVOKED.

The powers that be in the life saving service have revoked a certain rule which they made recently, and which caused a great deal of dissatisfaction all along the coast and led to the withdrawal of many men from the service. It was a red-tape rule about the detail of patrolling, and met universal condemnation. That headquarters realized this is shown by the fact that the rule went into effect December 15, and yesterday Captain Kenyon received a telephone message from Captain Knowles, inspector of this district, informing him that the old rule was again to go into effect last night at 6 o'clock. There is one change, however; a watch is to be kept in the station at all times, as was the practice in heavy weather, when men were out both ways.

The men at the Price's Neck station felt just as the other men did about this rule which has passed away, but they decided to stand by the captain, who was not responsible for the rule. At Block Island about half of the two crews wanted to resign, and only consented to remain at the earnest solicitation of Captain Knowles.

NOTICE.

Until April 1 We Shall Close

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings

At 6 o'clock.

THE DENMAN STORE, 191 THAMES STREET.

FEAR RENEWAL OF TERRORISM.

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would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation, thus strengthening the close and strong ties between the throne and the people. This address was adopted by a majority of the votes in the congress.

Yesterday the Moscow Zemstvo held two meetings. At its first meeting, in the presence of a great audience, resolutions of confidence were passed on the appointments of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior, and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The second meeting was attended with considerable excitement, and gave rise to serious street disturbances.

The government note referred to in the resolution adopted by the Moscow Zemstvo today was issued as a warning to the Zemstvos December 26, shortly after the publication of the imperial decree on the subject of Russian reforms. The note said in part: "Zemstvo and town statutes and every form of institution and company must not go beyond the limits provided for them, and must not concern themselves in questions in the consideration of which they have no legal authority."

NARROW ESCAPE OF LIFE SAVERS

Ten Men Thrown into the Water While Trying to Aid Stranded Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.--British steamer Drumelzier, which went ashore on the sand bar near Fire Island last Sunday, was still aground today. The dense fog blanket which hung over the bay since yesterday shut the steamer off entirely from view from the shore, and it was feared that she might have broken up in the heavy storm and her crew of 32 men been lost. The steamer was showing no signal of distress when seen today. A tug was standing by. "The Drumelzier had worked a little to the west of the place where she struck on the bar, and the seas were breaking over her.

The sea continued very high, and the Drumelzier appeared to be laboring heavily. Every sea swept her from stem to stern, and the wrecking tug apparently did not dare approach within a mile of where the steamship was lying. A revenue cutter which stood about two miles away from the Drumelzier communicated with her by means of the signal system. In reply to her query as to whether there was any one on board, the answer came that there were 29 men on the steamer. They asked that assistance be sent to them. It was said, when the Drumelzier was first reported aground on the bar, that her crew consisted of 32 men. If that was correct it would appear that three lives already have been lost since the steamer struck the bar."

An attempt to launch a lifeboat to go to the aid of the crew on the stranded steamer almost cost the lives of 10 of the life savers on the Fire Island beach today. The lifeboat was smashed, and its crew narrowly escaped death. No sooner had the boat put out from the shore than the huge waves swept over it and tossed it about at their mercy. Ten of the strongest of the two companies at Oak Point and the Fire Island station were picked to man the bots and make a desperate endeavor to reach the helpless ship. Their efforts were futile, however, and no progress was made against the heavy breakers.

Seeing the plight of their comrades, the life savers rushed to the point nearest them on the shore and bent all their efforts, for the time being, to helping them. At length a big comber struck the little boat sideways and crushed it like a shell. The 10 men were thrown into the chill waters and tossed about by the waves, despite the fact that all were sturdy swimmers. With the help of lines and buoys all finally were got ashore. During the day the wind increased in force, and this afternoon had assumed the proportions of a gale.

MINES IN KELUNG HARBOR.

State Department Officially Informed, and Shipping Notified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kelung harbor, northeast coast of Formosa, and that shipping has been notified.

Cotton Slump Will Not Affect Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 28.—It is not expected here that the slump in cotton will have any effect on the mill situation.

Japanese Killed and Wounded at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 9 A. M.—The army department publishes a list of 23 officers killed and 56 wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers Issued and Movement of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following orders were issued by the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant C. H. Price, detached, January 7, from duty at the Navy Department.

Lieutenant C. W. Cole, ordered to Cleveland, Ohio, to relieve Lieutenant Price.

Assistant Surgeon J. E. Page, ordered to the Lancaster.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Leonidas at Baltimore, Hacket at Norfolk, Des Moines at Roseau, Vixen at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Solace, from Honolulu for Guam; Olympia and Cleveland, from Barbadoes for St. Kitts; Yankee, from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads.

Lord.

STRICT ORDERS ISSUED.

Chinese Commanders Must Prevent Escape of Russian War Vessels.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.--The Taotai has issued strict orders to the commanders of the Chinese warships in the harbors of Woosung and Shanghai and to the harbor master at Shanghai to prevent any attampe to escape by the Russian war vessels, cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovol. More Chinese cruisers are on the way to Shanghai.

The Askold and the Grozovol succeeded in reaching Shanghai after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur August 10.

THEY BELIEVE HER INNOCENT.

West Virginia Business Men Will Furnish $50,000 Bonds.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 28.—T. A. Deveny, one of the wealthiest men in this city, confirmed the report today that he, H. L. Price and Edward Slack also local business men, would furnish Nan Patterson's bonds to the extent of $50,000 if necessary, because they believe her innocent. The telegram sent Nan Patterson at the Tombs, New York city, bore the names of the above; also that of C. W. Swisher, secretary of state-elect. Swisher says he never signed the telegram, or even authorized his name in any way to be used in this connection.

We have just received a large assortment of

Roger & Gallet's Fine Soaps and Perfumes.

Don't forget our celebrated Toilet No. 6 Cologne, the finest cologne made.

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We have also a full line of Perfumes put up in attractive packages.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Myself and family desire to express our sincere thanks to Chief Kirwin and his department for the prompt, efficient and thorough work in suppressing the fire at our home Sunday evening. Chief Kirwin deserves special thanks for the care and consideration shown by him in the use of the hose. The discretion used in the use of water was such that practically no damage was done to our furniture.

We also desire to especially thank Mr. Charles E. Harvey and family for the serving of hot coffee and the use of a comfortable fire, most generously offered to the men who were suffering from the severe cold and wet clothes. Mrs. Swinburne and family and Mrs. Denniston and family were also most kind and thoughtful, as were all our neighbors, who manifested the most unusual generosity and goodwill, by offering us the use of their homes, and such assistance as was in their power.

And we have occasion to be thankful ourselves that our loss and the possible serious damage that might accrue therefrom was not greater.

P. H. Horgan.

Dec. 28, 1904.

Small Pig Pork,

From the Easton Farm.

—ALSO—

FRESH HAMS

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—AT—

ROONEY'S MARKET,

251 Thames Street.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Someone forgotten at Christmas? Or, may be you received a gift from an unexpected source and wish to return the compliment—in either case we have some choice bits of the newest designs in china, art pottery and glass left from the rush, that will answer the purpose.

We'll take a good bit off the regular price, in order to dispose of them before taking inventory—which, by the way, doesn't dim the lustre a particle.

WALSH BROS.

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To Parents and Teachers

We will examine school children's eyes for defective vision without charge on Saturdays, and when glasses are needed and desired will furnish them at reasonable prices.

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Great Millinery Sale

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At Half Cost.

Choice line from 99c. up.

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Store closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until April 1.

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When all of our stock of Women's Garments will be marked down. An excellent opportunity to secure bargains in woman's wear.

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And all the latest games.

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"Old Indian" COFFEE.

A genuine blend of choice Mocha and Java Coffee.

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The Greatest Feature Ever Presented in any one Program; Surpassing All Previous Efforts.

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Friday, Dec. 30.

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AND MANY OTHERS, All that is Bright, Worthy and Amusing in Modern Minstrelsy.

Prices, 50c., 35c., 25c., 15c.
Sale opens Wednesday.

Saturday, Dec. 31.

Matinee and Evening.

B. C. Whitney's Piquant Musical Mixture,

"THE ISLE OF SPICE"

8 Decided Song Hits. 8

"Peggy Brady," "You and I," "The Goo Goo Man," "How Can You Tell Till You Try," "Mercenary Mary Ann," and "The Broomstick Witches."

Prices Matinee—$1, 75c., 50c., 25c.
Evening—1.50, $1, 75c., 50c., 25c.

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THE GEM

Shoe Dressing Parlor,

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Mr. Harry C. Watkins can be found at the above address, where he will be pleased to see his old customers.

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A Happy New Year.

Thanking my friends and patrons for their patronage in the past year. I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I always have on hand all seasonable goods, such as: Coal Hods from 25c. to 75c., Ash Sieves from 15c. to 75c., Shovels, from 10c. to 50c., Wood Saws, from 50c. to 90c., Axes, from 50c. to $1, Snow Shovels, (wood) 25c. to 35c., Snow Shovels, (steel) 50c., Skates for girls from 50c. to $1.35, Skates for Boys, from 60c. to $1.50, Sleds, from 45c. to $1.25.

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SENATOR SMOOT MAY BE SEATED.

Washington Men Think That He Will Win.

Nothing Proved Against Apostle, But Mormonism Scored.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—"The Mormon church will be severely scored and condemned, but no cause will be found for depriving Senator Reed Smoot of his seat in the Senate." That is the judgment of the best informed men of the ultimate outcome of the investigation which has been going on for many months and which will continue for a month longer during the present session. It has been proved that many of the higher officials of the Mormon church are polygamists, that they do not deny it and that they boldly assert they intend to live in polygamy with their plural wives. But nothing has been proved against Smoot save that he is a member of that church in good standing. It has been proved that the church leaders believe in and practice polygamy, that the church is a great political machine and that it dominates one state completely, and has vast influence in others. But the question which will arise in the minds of Senators is whether that is sufficient to deprive Smoot of his seat. One thing is certain—there will not be time enough to dispose of the matter at this session.

But the women who are behind this movement will not rest content with any such result. Many of them have been encouraged to believe that Smoot will have to go; that the Senate will not allow him to retain his seat in the face of all that has been proved. Some of the organizations are redoubling their efforts and are bringing pressure to bear in high places to force a vote against the Mormon Senator. But it looks as if the members of the committee had made up their minds. Only two Senators attended regularly during the later days of the investigation. Others dropped in for half an hour occasionally and then departed, and an inference is drawn that they had reached a conclusion. No one can tell what the committee will report, and it is only an opinion of those who have followed the case that Smoot will not be disturbed, but that his church will be vigorously condemned.

Every four years the same opposition to making the inauguration a grand demonstration develops, but the large majority of the people want a display, a celebration, a parade and a ball. When Congress adjourned for the holidays the question of where the ball would be held was very much "up in the air," for the House had not yielded to the Senate. It will in time, and the ball will be held in the pension building. "It seems to me," remarked Champ Clark of Missouri, "that it is very strange that we cannot pull off a function 1,900 years after the Apostle of Peace appeared without bayonets and a dance." The bayonets he referred to were those of the troops, a few regulars and a large number of militia, which always are a part of the parade.

It was something of a surprise that Speaker Cannon consented that an attempt should be made to get the bill for the inauguration ball before the House on the day of the recess adjournment. Some thought he had withdrawn his opposition.

"He'll defeat that bill if he can," remarked a man from his own state.

"Then why did he allow it to come up?" I asked.

"Oh, didn't you see that he had his 'Man Friday' there to object. Jim Mann is the 'Man Friday,' and is always fighting Uncle Joe's battles on the floor."

Mann has announced that he will defeat the bill if he can. "As near as I can learn the House opposes the use of any government building for the inauguration ball," said Mann. "As a matter of fact the government ought to take full charge of the inauguration, pay the expenses and manage the whole affair; then a ball would not be necessary to pay the bills."

As Senator Fairbanks leaves the Senate on the fourth of March he will leave vacancies in the judiciary and foreign relations committees. This gives Senator Beveridge an opportunity he has long been seeking to get on the foreign relations committee. He is ambitious to have his colleague's place and has been working hard for it. One of the influential Senators, speaking of this matter, said: "It is a case of murder or suicide if Beveridge doesn't get on the foreign relations. He will either murder some of us or commit suicide. We'll have to put him on as a matter of safety."

Senator Fairbanks receives regularly, or at least somewhat regularly, a paper called the Fairbanks Weekly News. It is published at Fairbanks, Alaska, a town named in honor of the Vice President-elect. It is a very creditable publication, too, although the news of the world is somewhat belated when it reaches the capital. The paper is only about two months old, and the first number received by the Indiana Senator was printed with a typewriter. Since then the printing material has reached the new town of Fairbanks, and the paper appears in all the glory of a frontier publication.

Arthur W. Dunn.

THE BIBLE IN MANY TONGUES.

[The Century.]

Three hundred million copies of the Bible have been printed in a century. The British and American Bible societies alone circulate some 5,000,000 a year. Forty per cent of the cost is recovered from sales. Often the payments were made in curious substitutes for money, such as cowry shells in Uganda, copra and arrowroot in New Hebrides, swords, daggers, sandals, anklets, straw hats, pieces of silk, eggs, butter, rotten cheese, dogs' teeth, seabirds' eggs and other picturesque circulating material. Occasionally, even, Bibles were stolen.

Something like 2,000 colporteurs and Bible women travel in like manner to outlandish places, "by railroad, carriage, boat, bullock wagon, sleigh, bicycle, wheelbarrow, on mule jinrikisha or afoot," to distribute Bibles. Bibles must be packed in water-tight parcels to be landed through the surf in Madagascar; they are made up in 56 pound packages to fit coolies' backs in Annam.

A century ago the Bible was printed in 30 languages. It is now printed in 450, and new ones are being added every year. Sometimes languages are practically made by the Bible—that is to say, it is the first book printed in some obscure tongue, so rude that it does not even contain words enough to express thought.

Take, for example, the translation just made for the Sheetswa tribe in East Africa. They had no word for Supreme Being, or home, father, heaven, house and other ideas equally fundamental. Other recent translations have been into Mare, Persian, Uganda, Labrador-Eskimo, Kongo-Baldo, Wedau, Fang, Madarese and Nogugu. And there are said to be on the borders of the Indian empire alone 198 languages in which there is no Christian Scripture printed.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Officer Hare of the police force is on sick leave.

—Mr. John A. Pinard has subscribed $10 to the police relief fund.

—Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt has gone to his camp at Rapid Lake in the Adirondacks.

—Clan McLeod will have its annual social in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

—Electrician Oscar Wiedemann of the Torpedo Station has been granted a leave of absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer are booked to sail for Europe the last of January and will not return until the summer season.

—Mr. Alfred White, who has been spending the holidays with his family on John street, has returned to New York for the winter.

—Owing to illness, Mrs. William T. Bull will not be able to receive on Sundays in January, but hopes to hold her receptions in February.

—Brunhilda Lodge will have its Christmas tree in the hall this evening. This means that one hall at least in town will be full of youngsters tonight.

—Miss Lottie Monteith and Mr. Edgar Barker of New York, who spent Christmas with Miss Monteith's parents on Webster street, have returned to New York.

—Chaplain and Mrs. C. M. Charlton are entertaining Miss Lena E. Charlton of Boston and Miss Alice D. Chamberlain of Cambridge at their residence on Hope street.

—Mrs. Cornelius S. Lee gave a theatre party in New York last night for her sister, Miss Caroline Hatch, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Denison Hatch.

—Painters' Union No. 534 is arranging for a smoke talk in the hall in Head's block Monday evening next, when pipes and tobacco and a good time will be in order.

—The warships in the harbor engaged in whistle telegraphy early last evening, and the continuous tooting of the whistles grated upon the nerves of people in the city greatly.

—The highway department began work today in removing the ice from Thames street. Yesterday the regular men on the street so far as possible drained off the many ponds in the middle, but this only reduced the splashing and did not relieve the discomfort caused by the hummocks.

—The fog was so thick out on the island last night and this morning that the motormen on the electric roads could see but a short distance ahead of their cars, and sounded their whistles frequently as a measure of caution. On the bay the fog was very thick and the ferry to Bristol dropped a trip or two this forenoon.

—Mrs. Richard Gambrill gave a dinner last evening at her residence in New York. Her guests included Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Miss Burden, Mrs. Post, Miss Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lehr, H. Coleman Drayton, James Cutting, Moncure Robinson, Montgomery Hare, Mr. Iselin and Mr. Sturges.

—Announcement was made by the Navy Department yesterday that the official trial of the new cruiser Chattanooga, now in Newport harbor, will be held January 30 over the Cape Ann course, instead of December 30, as previously stated. The trial will include a four hours' run in the open sea, during which the vessel must average 16 knots.

The program to be presented by Shepard's moving pictures during the present engagement will be entirely new and is said to be even superior to the exhibition earlier in the season. Among others will be seen "The Moonshiners," "The Great Strike," "New York's Subway," "The Yeggmen," "A Voyage to the Sun" and "The World's Fair Series."

MAY HAVE TO BE BREAD-WINNERS.

Women Must Not Marry Until They Can Support a Husband.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—N. W. Ferris, recent Democratic candidate for governor of the state of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial Teachers' Federation here, has advised women stenographers and women in general not to marry until they are in a position to support a husband.

"Until a woman is able to support a husband she should not contemplate matrimony," declared Mr. Ferris. "While it is the duty of every woman to marry, I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore every girl should fit herself for an emergency and be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of anything befalling him which will unfit him for work."

Mr Ferris also spoke of the economic and educational changes that have taken place in the last 100 years, and told of the advances made along the lines of commercial education in that time.

VIOLATING EXCLUSION LAWS.

World's Fair Magicians Arrested for Trying to Remain Here.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Four Chinese magicians who performed at the St. Louis World's Fair have been arrested here by a deputy marshal, on a charge of violating the Chinese exclusion laws. They were taken before Commissioner Foote and released on bonds signed by an attorney.

The Chinamen are of good families in Pekin and were allowed to come to the St. Louis fair. When it closed, it is charged, the Chinamen wished to remain in this country, but the immigration officials learned of their intentions and warrants were issued.

Japan's Emperor Decorates Captain of Refugee Steamer.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10:30 A. M.—The emperor today received in audience, and decorated, Captain Zurbonson of steamer Willehad, which had brought home the Japanese refugees from Russia.

No Divorce Suit Begun in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—For the first time in years not a suit for divorce was begun in Chicago yesterday. Often as many as 40 such actions are brought in a day.

The late William M. Evarts used to tell a good story about himself. While he was in the United States Senate his wife and children were in their mountain home in Vermont. One of the latter was looking out of the window thinking of her father, and wishing that she could see him, when a donkey in a contiguous pasture came to the fence, poked his head over the top rail and brayed most dolefully. The child wiped a few lonesome tears from her eyes and then called to the donkey: "Never mind! Don't be lonesome, for papa will be home Saturday evening." —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

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All Fall and Winter Suitings at reduced prices.

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We invite your attention to our stock of Holiday Perfumes. Many new styles, many new odors. All bright, fresh and clean and VERY REASONABLE in price.

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Leave FALL RIVER—5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50, A. M., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45, *P. M.

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Leave FALL RIVER—6:15, 7:15, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50, A. M., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45 P. M.

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* Not run Sundays.

Bristol Ferry for Newport and Bristol—7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:25, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 p. m.

Consolidated Cars Arrive at Providence—8:40, 9:40, 10:13, 11:10 a. m.; 12:40, 1:45, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:45, 7:25, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55 p. m.

Consolidated Cars, Fox Point for Newport—*6:00, 7:00, *8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:05, 5:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, **9:30 p. m.

Bristol for Newport—7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 p. m.

Arrive at Newport—8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 a. m.; 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

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Prov. arr.,	11:50	3:05	5:50	9:50
Boston arr.,	1:30	1:15	7:10	11:00
New York, arr.,	1:15	7:10	11:00	11
	P M	P M	P M	A M
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M
New York,	a12:00	*1:50	*10:02	*1:03
Boston,		10:13	1:02	3:00
Providence,		11:13	2:12	4:15
Newport, arr.,	7:10	1:00	4:00	6:40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River station, New York, 1:55 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:10 A. M.; Baltimore 8:41 A. M.; Washington, 9:45 A. M.

a Following the 12:00 Night train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:35 P. M.; Baltimore 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:55 P. M.; due at Wickford Junction 5:21 A. M.; Newport 7:10 A. M.

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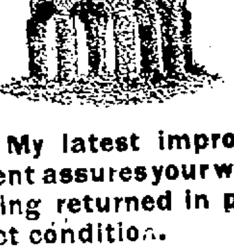

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THE NEWPORT JOURNAL
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KING EDWARD AS A FARMER.

England's Sovereign Very Successful as a Cattle Breeder, Winning Many Prizes on Merit.

[London Chronicle.]

Of the 11,000 acres of land which King Edward owns at Sandringham he farms rather more than 2000, and he controls the Shaw, the Flemish and the Frogmore farms at Windsor. Of late years, and particularly since his accession to the throne, the cares of state have so multiplied upon him that he has less time for the personal management of the livestock breeding that is conducted on these farms than he could have wished, but for the greater part of the time when he was Prince of Wales he attended to the business himself down to the minutest details. Every morning in his little business room just off the saloon at Sandringham he would receive reports and interview farmers and others, deciding on the advice of the stockkeepers what cattle of his should be fattened for show purposes, and what others ought to be killed or sold.

He began breeding as far back as 25 years ago, making his first essay with Southdowns, for which he has since become very justly famous. After them came the shorthorns, and then the West Highlanders and the small Dexter cattle. He began at the beginning, and determined that from small things, by dint of his own efforts, he would come to be a great breeder.

It was hard work to commence with, and it required much patience. Sandringham was fitted up in perfect style for the new purpose. Some of the land upon which the cattle graze there has been reclaimed foot by foot from the seashore, not far from Wolferton, and hereabout the king had pine trees and shrubberies planted so that the cattle should have some protection from the keen east winds which so often come from the sea.

For all this effort he was certain of reward; but it was not until he had been breeding for some eleven years that he felt himself in a position to sell, and the shorthorns that were then brought out realized an average of £34 15s. a head. In 1896, by which time his farming arrangements were vast and consolidated by age and wise experience, forty-nine head that were sold realized the highest price of the year, an average of £70 a head. His Majesty has achieved this result again since then, and such is the fame of his Sandringham shorthorns that they are covered by breeders everywhere, and fabulous prices have been offered for picked bulls from among them. A thousand guineas was paid for one of them that it might be taken to Argentina, where so much of the world's meat comes from.

The offspring of these Sandringham bulls have won prizes at all the big shows. There are no shorthorns like them; so say all the farmers. The king has good reason to be proud of his 38 years of work as a farmer. At Sandringham he has a great array of cups that he has won at shows. At a single exhibition on one occasion he won no fewer than 14 prizes. Moreover, he has never, like some people, shown a single creature of any description that he has not bred himself, and the cynics who suggest that, of course, the king must win because he is king, are vastly mistaken in their ideas. The farmers say that he always wins on his merits, and usually wins by a comfortable margin.

Twenty-three years ago the king applied himself to the breeding of shire horses, and in this pursuit he has, if possible, taken an even greater delight than in the other departments of his farming, while he has been attended by extraordinary success. Six years since 34 of his horses that were offered for public sale realized an average of £221 each. The king is the complete farmer, and there is scarcely a kind of English breeding to which he has not given attention. Thus, while in cattle his famous specialty is the shorthorn, he has achieved success with the Devon and the Alderney also.

Sandringham is famous as well for the fine breed of pigs that are to be discovered thereabouts. "Improved Norfolks," as they are called, and there are still stories told of how the king, when Prince of Wales, and going away for his tour in India, would be satisfied with nothing less than taking out with him a few of these inimitable pigs, to be dropped on his way to Greece as a present for his brother-in-law the king. A simple Norfolk countryman was put in charge of these grunters, and when he returned, he informed the members of the royal family who were at home that the King of Greece "were a very nice-spoken gentleman, sent his love to them all, and were very pleased with the pigs." But the herdsman reflectively added that he should not care to live in those parts himself, and he seemed sorry for his beloved pigs.

COREAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The customs connected with a Corean marriage are as follows: The man sends by a friend a written formal request for the hand of the girl whom he has chosen, and her family send a written reply. If the offer is accepted, there follows an exchange of papers of identity, in which particular attention is given to the exact date and hour of birth, as they have to fix the day of the calendar which is specially favorable and propitious for the intended marriage. On that day the place for the ceremony is prepared at the house of the bride underneath the outside entrance staircase. The bridegroom, dressed in the proper garments, comes driving or riding, accompanied by his father, dismounts outside the gate and walks, with his face turned to the north, to the spot prepared for the ceremony. There the bridegroom, in kneeling position, puts down his present for the bride, which consists of a wild goose, in default of which a carved one can be substituted; he bows twice, rises a short distance, and then stops, with his face turned to the west.

The reason of the existence of this curious present is to be found in a legend which tells how a hunter had once shot the mate of a wild goose, and had always seen the poor goose come back to visit the spot where her mate had been killed. This present, therefore, means to intimate the hope and expectation that the wife shall show equal faithfulness to her husband, and after it has been given the two parties give each other the promise of eternal faith by using the following words: "Now, our hair is as black as the feathers of the wild goose, but even if it should turn white as the fibre of the bulbous root, we will still hold together as faithfully as we do this day."

The bride that day puts on, for the first time in her life, the complete Corean woman's dress. Her face is powdered, the eyebrows are painted black, the lips colored with safflower. Three hairpins with gold birds of paradise adorn the head, covered with a light hat. An upper garment of variegated pattern, with purple shoulder bands, and a nether garment of scarlet are held around the waist by a white girdle five inches wide. White cuffs, covering the hands, white stockings and silk shoes of red, purple, green or blue, complete the costume.

With slow steps, supported by three festively dressed waiting women, the bride descends the staircase, steps on to the place prepared for the ceremony, and stops, with her face covered with the fan and turned to the east. She then bows twice to the bridegroom, who returns the same compliment. After that two vessels, one adorned with red, the other with blue ribbons, are filled with wine by two maid servants, and handed by them to the bride and bridegroom. They both take a sip at the same time, and this act concludes the ceremonial of the wedding. Then they are separately conducted into the house. The bridegroom and his father are invited to the banquet, at which all the relations of the bride take part. After its conclusion the bridegroom drives home to his house, but the bride does not follow him till the next propitious calendar day. And now begins a life of complete seclusion for the Corean wife. She may not show herself to any married man but her own husband—nay, not even to the other male members of her own family.

A DROP IN VALUES.

Henry Clews, the banker, was talking about a stock that had dropped in value.

"Great was its fall," he said. "It was pathetic. It made me think of an incident that happened the other day in an express office.

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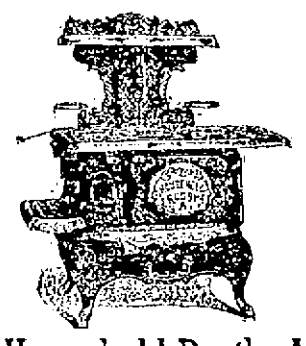

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with Amalgamated Copper at 67¼, Atchison 86⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 101½, Brooklyn Transit 61⅝, Canadian Pacific 132, Erie 37½, Erie first preferred 74⅝, Louisville & Nashville 140¾, Missouri Pacific 106⅝, New York Central 145¼, Norfolk & Western 79, Pennsylvania 138 @ 138¾, Reading 79, Rock Island 35 and 36⅝, Sugar 143¼, St. Paul 171¼, Southern Railway 35, Southern Pacific 64¾, Texas Pacific 34⅝, Union Pacific 111½, United States Steel 29⅞, and United States Steel preferred 92.

11—Leading members of the various groups were pushed resolutely upward, causing a sympathetic general rise and the market gained in animation. Several active stocks sold a point or more above yesterday's closing. New York Central met selling orders at 145½ and reacted a point and Rock Island showed the effect of realizing. Other stocks also eased off at 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call, easy, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 4½ per cent. The market became quieter, but showed some fresh gains. Southern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville gained 1, and Amalgamated Copper rose an extreme 1⅝. A dozen or more stocks rose from 1 @ 2 points. Ice preferred fell 1⅝, and Paper 1. Bonds were firm.

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Am. Ice Pfd.	36
Amalgamated	70
Anaconda	105
Atchison Com.	87⅝
Atchison Pfd.	101¾
Balto. & O. Com.	102¼
Bklyn. Rapid Tr.	61⅝
Canadian Pac.	133
Ches. & Ohio	48½
Col. Southern	23⅞
Col. Southern 1st	62¾
Col. Southern 2d	37⅞
Col. Fuel & I	48½
Chi. & Alton	43
Chi. Gt. Western	22¾
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	172½
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	36⅞
Con. Gas	203
Del. & Hudson	186¾
Erie Com.	37⅞
Erie 1st	75½
Erie 2d	55¾
Ill Cen	156½
Int. Paper	24½
Louis. & Nashv	111
Manhattan	164½
Met. Traction	121
Met. Securities	79¾
Mex. Cen.	21¼
Missouri Pac.	107¾
Mo. K. T. Com.	32
Mo., K. & T. Pfd.	63½
N. Y. Central	144½
N. J. Cen.	199
Norf. & Westn.	79½
Ont. & Westn.	41
Penna. R. R.	138¼
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	107⅝
Pressed Steel	40¼
Reading Com.	79¾
Rep. I. & S. Com.	17¾
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	70
Southern Pac.	65¼
Southern Ry. Com.	35½
Southern Ry. Pfd.	97
Tenn. Coal & Iron	73
Texas Pacific	35¼
Union Pacific Com.	112½
Union Pacific Pfd.	97
U. S. Leather Com.	14⅝
U. S. Leather Pfd.	102¾
U. S. Rubber Com.	33
U. S. Rubber Pfd.	96¼
U. S. Steel Com.	30⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd.	91
Wabash Com.	22¼
Wabash Pfd.	43⅝
Wis. Cen. Com.	22¼
Wis. Cen. Pfd.	46⅝
Western Union	93

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Notice is hereby given that the Stone Bridge, so-called, connecting Tiverton and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island, in consequence of the severe injuries thereto by recent tides and storms, is not open for use by the traveling public. Some temporary repairs have been made to it. But all persons are hereby warned that in using and crossing said bridge they will do so at their own risk.
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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Large Numbers in Attendance, Despite the Severe Storm.

Trinity, Thames Street Methodist First Baptist, Channing and City Asylum Celebrate.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather large numbers gathered at Trinity Guild Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The hall was bright and attractive with red hangings, garlands of laurel wreaths and holly. In the afternoon the entertainment for the kindergarten and primary departments was held and consisted of a little play in two acts, "Revolt in Christmas Land," pictures shown by means of stereopticon slides, ice cream, cake and candy.

The operetta, which was under the direction of Miss Harriet Cottrell and Miss Mary Sands, was briefly this: The gnomes, who make the toys for Santa Claus, revolt and the brownies in vain try to get them to work again. The fairies come to the rescue and everything comes out right. Miss Mary Sands accompanied on the piano and Mrs. William H. Walcott, Mrs. Lena Cattell and Miss Clara Nissen sang behind the scenes. Melville Goddard was Santa Claus, Marian Martland, the fairy queen; Carl Olsson, Charles Berntson, Lloyd Issler and Andrew Sullivan, the gnomes; Robert Bradley, Harry Maxwell and Richard Ainsworth, the brownies, and Anna Sayer, Dorothy Foster, Dorothy Allen, Esther Larson, Elsie Applegate and Louise Cottrell, the fairies.

Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, assisted by Mr. Harry Landers, at the conclusion of the play showed a series of Christmas pictures, which included "'Twas the Night before Christmas," the poem being read by Mr. Dennen, and pictures concerning Christ's birth.

The evening entertainment for the members of the junior and senior departments was enjoyable. Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, by means of the stereopticon, showed pictures illustrating Hans Christian Andersen's "The Match Girl," meanwhile reading the story, gave a series of other pictures, among them "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," as in the afternoon, and concluded by throwing upon the screen Reynolds's "Angel Heads" and the words of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The carol was sung in the chapel adjoining to the accompaniment of the organ. Ice cream, cake and candy were then served and dancing was had. Members of the Harry K. Howard orchestra furnished music, Mrs. Benjamin Downing, Jr., accompanying on the piano. Mr. Frank Greene assisted Mr. Dennen with the stereopticon.

The Christmas carols sung at the Newport Hospital Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. William H. Walcott were greatly enjoyed by the patients, among whom are about a dozen children. Many trustees and others were present and several of the carols were repeated for the benefit of the patients and nurses. The pupils of Trinity Church School who sang were assisted by Mr. Leonard Jeter on the cornet and Mr. Walter Jeter on the baby organ, brought from the guild house for the purpose.

Before a good-sized gathering, considering the disagreeable weather, the Christmas entertainment of the older members of the Thames Street Sunday School took place last evening. A stereopticon lecture was the attraction, the subject being "Around the World in Eight Minutes," the lecture being given by Rev. Florus L. Streeter and the pictures being shown by Mr. Neil McLennan. Ice cream was served and each one present was given a box of choice confections.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday School was pleasing to the audience which filled the room. The main features were piano solos by Miss Nellie Gleason and Master Bert Tilley; a star drill of 16 young girls, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Sherman, with Miss Martha Littlefield at the piano, and the impersonation of 12 months by 12 boys and girls. Presents were given to each scholar and a gold seal ring to Miss Orpha Sturtatt, the violinist. The pastor, Dr. E. A. Johnson, was surprised to receive a handsome mahogany rocking chair from the Baraca class, and Mrs. Johnson an embossed silver bread plate from the Philathea class. The climax of the evening came in the presentation of a handsome oak hall hat stand, with mirror, to the pastor and his wife, from the church.

The Christmas entertainment of the Channing Memorial Sunday School was held last evening in the Channing parlors. There was given, in place of a tree, an operetta, "Santa Claus at Home at the North Pole," which was enacted on a specially constructed stage. This opened with a visit of the fairies, with Miss Helen Powell as the queen of the fairies; Santa Claus fairies and imps, who distributed the gifts to the scholars.

The inmates of the Newport Asylum had their Christmas entertainment last evening, meeting at 6 o'clock in the chapel, which was decorated with greens and contained a large tree filled with presents. Brief exercises were conducted by Chaplain S. L. Carr, who made an address, and he was followed by Rev. C. A. Stenhouse and Hon. J. W. Horton, the latter reciting a Christmas story. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Simmons and Messrs. Galen Davis and Ralph P. Rogers sang several Christmas songs. The gifts were distributed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, each inmate receiving a number of useful gifts, candy and fruit.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf railroad are laid on mahogany sleepers and the bridges built of white marble. In West Mexico is a line with ebony sleepers and ballast of silver ore drawn from the mines beside the track. The engineer constructing these railways had no other material on the route, and found it cheaper to use these seeming extravagances than to import the ordinary material.

DR. DARRAH CHOSEN.

Will Fill the Vacancy on the School Committee.

City Council Closes Its Business for the Year Without Acting on Street Lights.

The City Council of 1904 held its last business session for the municipal year at the City Hall Tuesday evening, and the meeting was one of the shortest not only of the present year but for several years. Little business was transacted. The street lighting contracts were not brought up again, and the city must be lighted, for a time at least, on the old contracts.

Mayor Boyle in a communication called attention to the death of School Committeeman Charles W. Crandall and paid a tribute to his worth as a city official. The City Council filled the vacancy in the school board for the remaining unexpired term, for 1905, by the election of Dr. Rufus E. Darrah, whose own term expires in January and who was not re-elected.

The other business was of a routine character. There was one matter, which, however, received scant courtesy, the petition of the police commissioners for an additional appropriation for the purchase of a new horse for the patrol wagon and for repairs to the heating apparatus at the police station, both of which matters are sorely in need of attention. The petition was received in due form, but no action was taken on the request.

There were two absentees, Councilmen Rogers and McLennan.

The following communication was read from the mayor:

"To the Honorable City Council: It is my sad duty officially to announce to you the death of Charles W. Crandall, Esq., which occurred on the twentieth of the current month. The many good qualities of the deceased, both as man and citizen, were so generally recognized and appreciated that it is superfluous to dwell upon them at this time.

"Mr. Crandall was a graduate of the public schools and in his capacity as school committeeman he brought to the duties of that office an intelligent and sympathetic conception of their nature, possessing a true knowledge of their needs and always manifesting an ardent interest in their welfare.

"His death was untimely and lamented generally by his fellow-citizens, and in behalf of the city government I hereby tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

"Patrick J. Boyle,
"Mayor."

Finance report No. 12 was read and the following amounts were ordered paid from the several appropriations named:

City Asylum,	$657.26
Fire Department,	1,724.57
Board of Health,	1,083.55
Lighting Streets,	3,481.03
Indexing Records,	152.99
J. Touro Ministerial and Cemetery Fund,	50.69
A. Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund,	171.57
Agassiz Fund,	74.95
Burial Grounds,	50.60
New High School,	2,070.85
Emergency Hospital,	157.60
Poor Department,	314.74
Police,	263.59
Public Buildings,	325.56
Public Parks,	925.17
Public Schools,	9,938.14
Streets and Highways,	4,407.11
	$26,915.42

The finance committee recommended the passage of a resolution directing the city treasurer to pay from the current funds of the city bills on account of books, stationery and printing, incidentals and ward meetings, aggregating $169.23, the appropriations for which have been exhausted. In the Board of Aldermen Mayor Boyle asked what the bills were, and Alderman Bliss of the finance committee said they were bills which had been properly contracted but for which there is no money to the credit of the several appropriations. One bill, however, that of the Providence Telephone Company for $21.50, was looked into. Alderman Bliss said it is a bill for the telephone in the house of the inspector of plumbing, which the finance committee had been fighting for two years. Alderman Kelly, who is one of the board of examiners in plumbing, said the board had not ordered the telephone put in the house, and understood that the telephone had been taken out in June last. This bill was stricken out and the others were ordered paid. The Common Council concurred in the resolution as passed by the aldermen.

The report of the street commissioner for five weeks ending December 31 was read, showing expenditures of $7,011.27 for labor and $3,836.60 for material, a total of $10,847.87.

The committee on public property reported, recommending that a two-and-a-half-inch brass rail be placed in the centre of the steps on the Broadway front of the City Hall, at a cost of $250. The report was received and the money appropriated and ordered turned over to Alderman Hamilton, who is to present vouchers for the same to the city treasurer.

A resolution was passed, at the request of the School Committee, directing the city treasurer to transfer $300 from the Ellen Townsend fund to the appropriation for public schools, for additional equipment of the Townsend school.

A resolution was passed, directing the city clerk to notify all physicians and midwives to conform to section 6 of chapter 196 of the public laws, in relation to reporting births.

A resolution was passed, authorizing the finance committee to ascertain the number and location and the price paid by the city for all telephones for which the city is charged.

The usual resolution was passed, continuing all unfinished business to the next City Council.

A resolution was passed, appointing Alderman Shanahan and Councilmen Pember and Donnelly a committee to arrange for the inauguration of the new city government.

The petition of James Hooper and others, for two Welsbach street lights on Berkeley avenue, was referred to the committee on street lights.

The petition of L. M. James and others, asking that the roadway of Middleton avenue be covered with crushed stone and rolled, and that the east sidewalk from Beth road to Merton road, and the west one from Bowery to Bath road, be curbed, was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

A communication was received from the Police Commission, stating that the expenditures had been $32,284.38, leaving a balance of $2,715.62, scarcely enough for the expenses of December, and asking that a special appropriation of $550 be made for the purchase of a new horse for the patrol wagon and repairs to the heating apparatus at the police station. No action was taken.

A petition from the Western Union Telegraph Company, for permission to run wires on the poles of the Providence Telephone Company, from the Western Union office along Thames street, Marlboro street and West Broadway to Oak street, for running time sent from Washington, the work to be done under the direction of the chief engineer of the fire department, was referred to the committee on fire department with power to act.

A claim of damages from Charles D. Martin, for $81.35, for expenses caused by his horse falling into a ditch on Annandale road, August 29 last, was referred to the finance committee. President Gladding, in the Common Council, stated that, the claim not having been made within 60 days, he understood it was no longer good. Councilman Austin said the city would not have to pay, as Mr. Butler, who opened the drain, had given a bond to the city.

There was another claim for damages, from Creighton Withers, for $1,800, for plans and drawings for the proposed new high school on Central court. Mr. Withers, through his counsel, Clark Burdick stated that he had been selected as architect after competition, and by direction of the committee on new high school had prepared plans for a high school on Central court. Later this site was abandoned and these plans were discarded, and he was instructed to prepare other plans. The claim was referred to the committee on finance.

In the Board of Aldermen Joseph B. Pike and Edward E. Taylor, Jr., were appointed to take, in the month of January, the census of births in Newport during 1904, their compensation to be 15 cents for each complete return of a birth.

The petition for the acceptance of West Howard street as a public highway came back from the committee on streets and highways, and was laid on the table until the next meeting, the order of notice to be prepared in the meantime.

A resolution of thanks to Mayor Boyle, for the courteous manner in which he had presided during the year, was passed, Mayor Boyle replying briefly and to the point. A verbal vote of thanks to the city clerk was also passed.

Alderman Hamilton moved that the Board of Aldermen meet the Common Council in joint convention for the election of a member of the School Committee for the year 1905, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Crandall. Alderman Bliss asked if it was necessary for the City Council to elect, without the request of the School Committee, and City Solicitor Brown said the duty was imposed by statute upon the City Council to elect at its next meeting after the vacancy occurs. There was no discussion in the Common Council when the aldermen sent in the invitation.

At 8:35 the two boards met in joint convention, Mayor Boyle presiding, to fill the vacancy. After referring to his communication on the death of Mr. Crandall, the mayor called for nominations. Alderman Hamilton named Dr. Rufus E. Darrah, Alderman Bliss named John C. Seabury and Councilman Milne named Harry G. Wilks. Alderman Hamilton and Councilman Milne were named as tellers. The vote stood: Darrah 12, Wilks 1, Seabury 2. Dr. Darrah was declared elected a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy.

After all other business had been transacted in the Common Council Mr. Milne presented a resolution tendering the thanks of the Council to the president, Frank P. Gladding, for his courtesy to the members during the year. In seconding the motion Mr. Donnelly spoke of the personal feeling of gratitude which he, as a new member, felt toward the presiding officer for his uniform courtesy and assistance. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Kerr offered a vote of thanks to Clerk T. B. Congdon, and that also was unanimously adopted.

At 8:44 the two bodies adjourned to Monday, January 2, at 11:30 a. m., just before the time for the inauguration of the new City Council.

Dr. Rufus E. Darrah.

AFTER THE BIG SNOWSTORM.

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President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and every member of the Cabinet send New Year Greetings to the American people through the New York Tribune, Sunday, January 1.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The exercises at St. Mary's Church in commemoration of Christmas included the singing of hymns, Scripture reading and the repetition of the Apostles' Creed. On the Christmas tree each scholar received one, and some two or three presents, and 40 pounds of candy were distributed. The Sunday schools of St. Mary's and Holy Cross, with parents and friends, were present in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Restcom P. Manchester entertained, Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manchester; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Manchester; his sister, Miss Lillie R. Manchester, and a friend.

Mr. William G. Gifford entertained relatives Sunday, at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. N. Horace Peckham's daughters, Misses Edith and Helen, are spending Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Clara E. Dennis was guest, Christmas, of Mrs. Anna M. and Miss Mary B. Burdick of Newport.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony entertained Mrs. A. M. Durfee, Miss Kate L. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and son and Mr. Charles G. Clarke.

Mrs. Lucy M. Phinney is spending the Christmas holidays in Pawtucket with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Russell, and family.

The Misses Gray are spending Christmas in Tiverton with their grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. Henry Anthony entertained at his home on Quaker hill, Monday, his children and their families, the company numbering 27.

Mrs. John W. Tallman spent Christmas in N[illegible] enjoying a dinner and family pa[illegible] the home of Mr. W. H. Arnold until 4 o'clock, when she went to her son's, Mr. Chester B. Tallman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Anthony entertained a family party, at "Elm Farm" Christmas.

Mr. Joshua Coggeshall had as Christmas guests his children and their families, at his home in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coggeshall, besides his children and their families entertained, Monday, Mr. Stephen Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Manchester and Mr. Roy Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Coggeshall spent Sunday in Newport with their son, Mr. Eugene Coggeshall, and family, who also entertained other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hall have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Providence.

The walking is so slippery that it is dangerous, and water is running in the roads like brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Borden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Borden and their son Ray at a Christmas dinner Monday. The weather was too inclement for Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Borden's mother, to venture out.

Rev. Allen Jacobs of St. Mary's and Mrs. Jacobs went to Cambridge Monday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Macomber entertained at Christmas Mrs. Macomber's mother, Mrs. G. Mason Chase. Their son, William Penn Macomber, a student at the Moses Brown school, Providence, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Coleman of Boston University spoke at Friends' meeting Sunday morning and evening.

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Conditions Under Which Examinations Are to be Held in This Country.

Superintendent of Schools H. W. Lull received this morning from London the prospectus of the examinations to be held in this country for the selection of candidates for the Rhodes scholarships. The examinations will be held in each state and territory to which scholarships are assigned, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18, the selection to be completed before the end of March and the students chosen to begin residence at Oxford in October, 1905.

Candidates must be unmarried, must be citizens of the United States, and must not be younger than 19 nor older than 25 on October 1 of the year in which they are elected. It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached, before going into residence at Oxford, at least the end of their Sophomore or second-year work at some recognized degree-granting university or college of the United States. An exception to this rule is made in the case of the state of Massachusetts, where, at the request of the committee on selection, authority is given to appoint from the secondary schools. Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the state or territory in which they have acquired any large part of their educational qualifications, or for that of the state or territory in which they have their ordinary private domicile, home or residence. No candidate can compete in more than one state or territory.

In accordance with the wish of Mr. Rhodes, the trustees desire that "in the election of a student to a scholarship regard shall be had to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments, (2) his fondness for and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like, (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his scholarship." Mr. Rhodes suggested that 2 and 3 should be decided in any school or college by the votes of fellow-students, and 4 by the head of the school or college.

The scholarship will be paid in four quarterly instalments, the first on beginning residence at Oxford, and thereafter terminally, on the certificate of his college that the work and conduct of a student have been satisfactory. Without such a certificate the scholarship lapses. A scholarship which lapses, either from failure of a scholar to secure this college certificate, from resignation, from marriage, or from any other cause, will not be filled up till the year in which it would naturally expire.

The examinations for Rhode Island will be held at Brown University, and announcement of the plans will be made later. The committee of examination consists of President Faunce and Professors Manatt, Upton and Meiklejohn of Brown; Head Master Frank E. Thompson of this city, Charles E. Dennis of Providence and Superintendent H. W. Lull of this city.

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NEWPORT CONCLAVE TO BE VISITED.

Newport Conclave, No. 39, Knights of Sherwood Forest, will receive a visit this evening from Hon. C. R. Kenney, commander-in-chief of the order in America, who will be accompanied by Supreme Adjutant Joseph Jacobs of Boston, Supreme Paymaster Jeremiah M. Taber of New Bedford and other officials of the Supreme Conclave. During the evening the commander-in-chief will present, in behalf of the Supreme Conclave, a past commander's jewel to Past Supreme Commander P. R. Condon of this city. There will be addresses by other visiting officials, a social session and refreshments, and at the conclusion of the meeting a collation will be served to the supreme officers. The local committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Sir Knights William H. Chadwick, James A. Girr and Bartholomew Fogarty.

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WAITING FOR DR. CHADWICK.

Cleveland's Sheriff Will Arrest Him on Arrival of Steamer from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Owing to the rough weather on the Atlantic, it is probable that Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, with Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick on board, will not reach port until tomorrow, or possibly Friday. She was due here today, and Sheriff Barry of Cleveland, who has a warrant for the doctor's arrest, based upon an indictment recently returned by the Cuyahoga county grand jury, has been here several days awaiting the arrival of the steamer.

The warrant charges Dr. Chadwick with complicity in the forgery of the $5,000,000 so-called Carnegie note which figured so prominently in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, Dr. Chadwick's wife, who is now in the county jail at Cleveland. Sheriff Barry anticipates no trouble in securing the removal of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio. He says that he expects to leave for Cleveland with his prisoner immediately after the steamer arrives here.

At the Pretoria docks Dr. Chadwick will also be served with a summons in a suit brought by Herbert D. Newton of Boston to recover $90,000 on two notes now overdue. It was understood today that a number of sheriffs from other states are here to endeavor to arrest Dr. Chadwick and serve papers on him preliminary to securing his extradition.

DELAY NOT VITAL.

Sheriff Barry Sure He Will Have Warrant in Time for His Purposes.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Contrary to expectations, Sheriff Barry of Cleveland did not return to New York this morning with a warrant for the extradition of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick. He will undoubtedly receive the papers, however, in New York tomorrow, for the delay this time is not a vital one.

The sheriff, who arrived here last evening, came to the executive chamber this morning with his counsel, Judge John T. McDonough. The requisition of Governor Herrick of Ohio was presented to Pardon and Requisition Clerk Joyce, who, after examination, pronounced it sufficient. His examination was confined to the affidavit of the district attorney of Cuyhoga county, certifying the authenticity of that part of the grand jury minutes that contains the testimony of Ira Reynolds to the effect that Dr. Chadwick was in Cleveland March 5, 1903, when the forgery charged against him is alleged to have been committed. It was the lack of proof that caused Clerk Joyce to refuse the extradition warrant when Sheriff Barry made his first call, last Monday.

After saying that the papers were correct, Clerk Joyce said he wished to communicate with Governor Odell before issuing the warrant. He promised to do so at once, and to send the papers to the sheriff at New York police headquarters as soon as the governor had given his formal consent. The sheriff and his attorney accepted this decision and left the building. Mr. Barry said he was satisfied that he would have his extradition warrant at the latest by tomorrow morning in time for his purposes. He left for New York on the 11:25 train.

No application for extradition of Dr. Chadwick to Massachusetts has thus far been received here from the Boston authorities.

POISONED BY MORPHINE.

Two Men, Critically Ill, Removed from New York Hotel to Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two young men, who registered at the Grand Union Hotel last Saturday as Orestes Weed of Boston and Bernard Reilly of Springfield, Mass., were taken to a hospital early today, seriously ill from morphine poisoning. Weed died at the hospital, after the physicians had tried for hours to revive him. It was said that Reilly probably would recover.

The plight of the young men became known early this morning, when Reilly reeled into the hotel office and told the night clerk that his friend was dying. He was hysterical, and his noisy lamentations roused many of the guests in the hotel. When an ambulance arrived the surgeon found Reilly almost as much in need of his services as was his friend. Both men were hurried to the hospital, where prompt and heroic efforts to save their lives were made. Reilly responded to the treatment, but Weed's condition steadily became more desperate, and he died without regaining consciousness.

Reilly told the police that both he and his friend were bank clerks. He said his home is in Springfield, and that Weed lived at 1,471 Beacon street, Boston. Weed was about 32 years of age, and Reilly 28.

It was later learned at the hospital that Weed, whose name had been given as Oscar, was Orestes A. Weed, and that Reilly was Benjamin J. Riley of Hartford, Conn. Riley told the physicians when he first reached the hospital that his home was in Springfield. He is now in the prison ward of the hospital, held as a suspicious person.

WEED'S HOME IN BROOKLINE.

Wife Notified of His Serious Illness, and Leaves for New York.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Orestes Weed, who is ill at a New York hospital, lives at the Empire Hotel Brookline, with his wife and two young children. Weed has been interested in the business of manufacturing gas meters, and lately has spent some time in an establishment of that kind at 8 Medford street. Mrs. Weed was notified by telegram today of the serious illness of her husband, and at once started for New York. The Weed family has lived in Brookline for only three months, and the name does not appear in either the Brookline or Boston directories.

Mrs. Weed is a sister of former Governor William Sprague of Rhode Island. Mr. Weed went to New York on a business trip last Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weed were understood to be wealthy, and of their two small children one is only five weeks of age.

ON GROUND OF ILL HEALTH.

Austria's Premier Resigns; Stormy Existence in Difficult Position.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The Neue Freie Presse says Premier von Koerber, at an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph this morning, tendered his resignation, on the ground of ill-health.

It was reported from Vienna last night that Dr. von Koerber found his position so difficult that he had decided to resign. Dr. von Koerber's ministry was formed January 29, 1900, succeeding that of Count Olary, and he has had a stormy existence.

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FEAR RENEWAL OF TERRORISM.

Moscow May Become Scene of Bloody Excesses.

Immediate Future of Russia in Hands of M. Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is evident from the reports received from the interior that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the Zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there, and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses. A banquet arranged to take place there last night on the anniversary of the Troitsk's revolution was stopped by order of the police, and the Moscow Zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government note and the return of Grand Duke Sergius, the governor-general of Moscow, who is held responsible for the note which may signal a renewal of terrorism. The Pskoff Zemstvo has followed the lead of those of Chernigoff and Moscow, and it is not unlikely that others will follow their example.

Altogether the moment is considered critical, although the feeling in St. Petersburg is quieter. The papers are not disposed to regard the injunction to refrain from discussing political matters, and under cover of commenting on the manifesto, which they really accept in a spirit of hopefulness, they do not hesitate to point out the vagueness of its terms and the lack of guarantees. The conservative liberals fear that a continuation of this course, especially if accompanied by a renewal of revolutionary activity, will compel repressive measures, jeopardize a realization of the fruits of the victory gained and place the moderate liberals in a false position.

In the meantime M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, is acting with energy in preparing to organize the various commissions under the committee of ministers to formulate the laws projected by the manifesto. The destinies of Russia in the immediate future seem to be in his hands. The majority of the ministers are hostile to him, but with the warm support of Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky assured no doubt is entertained that M. Witte will make himself complete master of the situation. The danger is that a crisis may be precipitated, not in the form of an actual revolutionary movement, but in scattered demonstrations and a revival of terrorism which will again place the reactionaries in the complete ascendancy.

M. Witte, it is understood, proposes in the consideration of the various subjects touched upon in the manifesto, while avoiding the use of the word "representatives," to invite editors, Zemstvoists, etc., to participate in the discussions.

The big strike at the Baku oil fields coming at this time is another cause for anxiety, as possibly forming a rallying cry for the workmen's organizations.

UNABLE TO CONTINUE CALMLY.

Moscow Zemstvo, Moved by Czar's Note Regarding Conduct, Adjourns.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The Zemstvo adjourned indefinitely last evening, after the adoption of a resolution as follows:

"This Zemstvo, deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceedings at Zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm, and therefore adjourns sine die."

The resolution was signed by 34 delegates. Seven delegates voted against it.

Prior to putting this resolution, President Trubetzkoi said that two dissentient statements had been appended to the minutes of the previous sitting. One had a single signature attached to it, and the other had 13. The latter was as follows:

"We find it impossible to sign the proposed address to the Emperor. Together with the great mass of the Russian people, we firmly believe in the ancient principle of the Emperor's autocracy, and unconditionally repudiate any attempt to limit or belittle it, regarding it as the fundamental basis of Russia's state life. Every change which aims at the limitation of the imperial power cannot but be received by the people in the most hostile spirit, because they cannot conceive any other form of government than autocracy, and will not permit any alien institutions to be imposed upon them that would be doing violence to their ancient ideals and views.

"No less firmly do we believe that the autocratic power will find the right way to terminate the disorganization of the state and public life and introduce reforms corresponding with the matured needs of the people, without recourse to a radical rupture of the existing order of things in the state at the present moment, when Russia is involved in a serious war.

"We regard the attempt to inaugurate radical government reforms as particularly inopportune. The whole energy of the people must be concentrated toward the attainment of the goal—namely, the defense of the honor, dignity and might of the Fatherland. All Russia must rally round the throne and help it to extricate the country from its serious plight. To utilize such a moment for carrying out radical state reforms would bring to a head the internal disorders from which the country is already suffering sufficiently. By adopting a petition of a political nature the Zemstvo quite exceeds the limits of its powers, and deprives itself, by openly infringing the laws, of the right of protesting against interference in the conduct of the Zemstvo's own affairs."

The Zemstvo congress of the Moscow government opened December 26. Prince Trubetzkoi, the president, in his opening address dwelt upon the serious condition of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan. President Trubetzkoi also expressed the view that the Zemstvos believed the happy day was nigh when, through the imperial will, the present bureaucratic regime would be changed, and that the Emperor

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NO TRIAL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

Attorneys Worn Out; Want Time to Recuperate.

Nan Patterson Expecting to be Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson, who is in the Tombs prison charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was in better spirits today than at any time since the second jury disagreed upon a verdict. She believes, she said, that freedom is about to be granted. Telegrams have come to here from Wheeling, W. Va., announcing that four prominent men in that city are prepared to furnish bail for her in any amount up to $50,000.

During the summer District Attorney Jerome consented to her release on bail in the sum of $20,000, but the prisoner's father searched in vain for a bondsman.

It is not known whether the district attorney's will now consent to Miss Patterson's release on the same bail, but if the offers from Wheeling have been made in good faith it is probable that the court will be asked soon to fix the amount of a bond.

While Miss Patterson will not reveal the names of the Wheeling men who offer to go on her bond, despatches from that city say they are Charles W. Swisher, secretary of state-elect of Wheeling; H. J. Price, a merchant; P. A. Deveny, a lawyer, and Edward Slack, a banker of Fairmount.

In view of developments today it seems probable that Miss Patterson will not be put on trial again for several months. Her counsel had a conference with Assistant District Attorney Rand, and at its conclusion it was learned that the attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense desire delay, on the ground that they are worn out and want an opportunity to recuperate before again taking the case into court. At the same time it was learned that the district attorney's office had given permission to John Milliin, Young's racing partner, and one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, to go to California for a long stay. He is not expected to return from the West inside of three months. Unless some arrangement is made for having Miss Patterson released on bail, it is probable that she will be obliged to spend the winter, at least, in the Tombs.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for Nan Patterson, today gave out a copy of what he said was the telegram sent her from Fairmont, W. Va., dated December 23 offering to give bail for her release. The copy was as follows:

"Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 23. Nan Patterson, care Tombs Prison, New York City: We will furnish bail to the extent of $50,000 if necessary." The telegram was signed by P. A. Deveny, H. J. Price, Edward Slack, C. W. Swisher, Secretary of State-Elect."

190 DEATHS IN ONE MONTH.

Kirghizze Cossacks Afflicted by Disease Similar to Bubonic Plague.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that a disease whose characteristics are similar to the bubonic plague has appeared among the Kirghizze cossacks in two settlements of the Ural territory, resulting in 190 deaths between November 24 and December 26. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

NO LINERS SOLD.

German Steamship Officials Deny Reported Sales.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press has called the attention of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines to the reports circulated in London of recent sales of their steamers, and received assurances from both companies that no steamers have been sold. The Hamburg-American officials added a specific denial that steamer Phoenicia had been sold to an unknown purchaser, and that she was going to Libau, as announced last night in a despatch from Hamburg to a London news agency. The reports may refer to the sale several days ago of five old steamers to a ship owner, Herr Diederichsen of Kiel, by the Hansa line. Herr Diederichsen acts as Russian consul at Kiel.

VENICE PLEASED.

American Art Educator's Opinion of Basilica Produces Good Impression.

VENICE, Dec. 28.—A letter written by William Henry Goodyear, curator of fine arts of the museum of the Brooklyn Institute, on St. Mark's has been re-published by the newspapers here, and produced an excellent impression, the opinion of the American art educator seeming to be that the condition of the Basilica is not so grave as it appeared. His advice is highly appreciated by Architect Manfredi and Engineer Marangoni, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica.

NEW YORK FOG LIFTED.

Belated Steamers Dock, and Traffic Generally Is Resumed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The heavy blanket of fog which hung over New York city, the harbor and the bay yesterday and last night, causing much delay to traffic, and some accidents, was lifted early today. Water and rail traffic again began to move on schedule, and a number of steamers from foreign and coastwise ports, which had been compelled to wait off Sandy Hook, found their way into port early today, much belated. Traffic on Long Island sound, which was almost suspended last night, was resumed, and the great army of commuters from near-by points reached their offices on time.

Japanese Cruisers at Amoy and Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, Dec. 28.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Amoy yesterday. Two Japanese cruisers were sighted off Hong Kong today. Amoy is on the east coast of China, opposite

RUSSIANS LOOK FOR HELP SOON.

Garrison Has One Month's Provisions on Hand.

Will Continue Struggle as Long as A Soldier Remains.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10:30 A. M.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondratchenko has been killed and that General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. General Smirnoff is also reported wounded. The advices further say that the stern of battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places, and the steering room gear is also injured.

The garrison is said to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite its heavy losses November 26 and subsequently, the garrison is said to be cheerful, and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. The army claims to have sufficient provisions to last until February; the navy possesses about on month's stores. The price of food in the beleaguered fortress is high. Beef is a rouble and a half a pound; horse meat, six copecks a pound; dog meat, 25 copecks a pound; turkeys, 150 roubles apiece; eggs, 160 roubles a hundred. Only a few junks bearing supplies reached the garrison the past month. It is expected that the capture of the heights of Pigeon bay will further curtail the landing of supplies.

TO DIVIDE RESISTANCE.

Japanese Busy with Preparations to Weaken Defenders at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and parallaling against the eastern section of the main circles of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town, preparatory to operations, which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress, in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

JAPAN AGREES.

Pleased to Accept America's Invitation to Negotiate Arbitration Treaty.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 1 P. M.—The Japanese government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This is the result of American Minister Griscom's representations to Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, who has notified him that his government is pleased to accept America's invitation.

Baron Komura further states that Japanese Minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted, it is expected that this instrument will be modeled on lines similar to those of a series of treaties recently signed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, embodying the most advanced principles of international policy.

UPON FRANCE'S FRESH INQUIRY.

Rests Rumor Regarding Czar's Willingness to Listen to Mediation.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that the latest rumor regarding the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to listen to mediation proposals rests upon a fresh inquiry of France as to what terms His Majesty is willing to accept in the case of mediation. Official circles in Berlin entertain the possibility that something in this direction has been going on since it has been known that France and Great Britain were anxious to terminate the war.

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Togo to be Personally Congratulated and Thanked for War Services.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Admiral Togo will probably arrive at Kure, an important station of the Japanese navy, 12 miles from Hiroshima, today. Accompanied by Vice Admiral Kamimura and other officers, Togo is expected to come to Tokio Friday morning, when the emperor will receive him personally and congratulate and thank him for his services during the war.

The New Year season has begun, and all Japan is enjoying a holiday; consequently Togo's journey from Kure to Tokio will be a continuous popular ovation.

Japan's War Budget Passed by House of Peers.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The house of peers today unanimously passed the war budget as originally proposed and the ordinary budget for 1905 as amended by the house of representatives, and also approved the bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures as passed by the house of representatives.

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SLUMP IN THE COTTON MARKET.

Break of 30 to 35 Points on Census Bureau's Report.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The cotton market broke 30 to 35 points on the census bureau's ginners' report, indicating a crop in excess of the government's estimate. There was very heavy trading on the decline. The bears contended that the ginners' report probably forecasted a crop of nearly 13,000,000 bales.

Following the report prices which had shown weakness since the opening broke sharply, with January selling around 6.66, March 6.81 and May 6.96, or a net decline of 22 @ 25 points and a break of practically $5 a bale in two weeks' time. The market was very active during the afternoon with big short interests covering, while there was also heavy liquidation, and on every little bulge the bears seemed disposed to withdraw their buying orders and sell more cotton. The low figures reached in the slump are the lowest that cotton has reached in nearly three years.

BOSTON MARKET STRONG.

Trading Broad, and Large Investment Buying of American Telephone.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The tone of the Boston stock market continues strong. There was a marked improvement today, and trading was broader. Arbitrage houses bought Amalgamated and United States Steel. There was a large investment buying of American Telephone. There was also good buying of this specialty by traders, in anticipation of a still greater investment demand after January 1.

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WORST STORM FOR YEARS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.--One of the most severe storms of recent years has raged between the Rocky mountains and the great lakes today, causing much trouble to street car, railroad and telegraph companies. The latter were the greatest sufferers. The blizzard was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain, which made the wires almost unworkable. The intense cold and terrific gale that followed close upon the fog coated the wires with ice and later threw poles to the ground. Railroad trains were badly delayed all through the West, some of them being 24 hours late. Street car traffic was practically at a standstill.

The storm was the most widespread of any in 15 years. Counting the fog as a component part, the storm stretched from the Rocky mountains to New York and from Winnipeg to New Orleans. Three fatalities were reported in this vicinity.

At 10 o'clock tonight the storm was reported as subsiding at Kansas City, but it will be several days before normal conditions are restored throughout the entire section. At Chicago and east of here the storm was still raging with great violence and was expected to continue throughout the night, the centre of the storm being, apparently, between Chicago and Cleveland.

At Flemsville, Ind., a schoolhouse was unroofed and several children were injured. Barns were blown down and several head of stock killed. At Vincennes the wind unroofed the Blackford brass plant and blew down a portion of the walls, causing a loss of $15,000 on building and stock.

Reports from Kansas City early in the day were that the storm was accompanied by high winds and snow, which on a level would have been about one foot in depth. It was drifted so badly by the gale, however, that in nearly all the cities of Nebraska, Kansas and western Missouri, street car traffic was at a standstill by noon.

The telegraph wires were down in all directions and it was with great difficulty that communication between West and Northwest was kept up. All through that part of the country trains were hopelessly behind their schedule.

The storm reached eastern Missouri by noon and the temperature at St. Louis went down 20 degrees in two hours, while the wind, blowing at 40 miles an hour, piled the snow in the streets in great drifts. At Omaha and Des Moines conditions similar to those in Kansas City were reported. All through western Iowa the storm raged with great fury. All trains in this section were reported from one to six hours late.

In the Northwest the storm was even more violent than throughout Missouri and Iowa. In St. Paul the snow began to fall early last night and grew heavier all through the night, while the wind blew 50 miles an hour. The heavy snow and the gale worked havoc with the railroads and some passenger trains from the Pacific were reported tonight as over 24 hours late.

In the South the conditions were somewhat better, the storm in many places being changed to a heavy rainfall, preceded by thunder and lightning and followed by high winds. New Orleans, Nashville, Louisville, Montgomery and Memphis all reported exceedingly heavy rains, a rapidly falling thermometer and terrific winds.

In the Ohio river valley the heaviest rain in two months began falling early in the day and continued throughout the night. The storm was appreciated by the boatmen along the Ohio and its tributaries, for the stage of water in those streams has of late been low. Trees were blown down, several chimneys toppled over and several frame shacks were levelled with the ground. Numerous persons were injured by being blown from their feet while passing some of the high buildings.

The storm struck Chicago shortly after noon and increased until at 5:30 o'clock the wind had a velocity of 72 miles an hour. By 7 o'clock it had dropped to 50 miles an hour, where it remained through the night, with occasional destructive gusts which in many sections hurled pedestrians from their feet and overturned light delivery wagons.

The late reports from Wisconsin are that the storm was the most severe ever known in that section of the country. The damage in the city of Madison is estimated at $15,000. In Indiana the damage done by the storm was especially heavy in the oil fields, where fully 150 derricks were blown down and all operations suspended. The loss on derricks alone around Muncie is placed at $20,000 and $40,000 around Portland.

AGAINST THE PAPER TRUST.

Attorney General Moody Asks for an Injunction.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27--Attorney General Moody, for the United States, through United States District Attorney Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and James N. Beck, special assistant attorneys general of the United States, late this afternoon filed a petition in the United States district court in which he makes the General Paper Company principal defendant and a large number of paper companies in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, party defendants in a suit to enjoin them from doing business through the General Paper Company as their sales agent, in violation of the act of congress "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

The petition alleges that the defendant's agent [illegible] ... the sale of the products of the different companies through the General Paper Company, and that in consequence of the combination all competition in the manufacture and distribution of paper had been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has risen to $1 about 3 per cent.

The court is also asked to require the defendants to come into court and answer all questions relating to the allegations of the petition as may be necessary.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS CHANGES.

Whitelaw Reid to be Ambassador to England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.--A Washington special to the Times says: After President Roosevelt's inauguration will come a number of changes in the diplomatic corps of which the most important have already been decided upon.

Whitelaw Reid's appointment to the embassy to Great Britain will be sent in about March 5. Ambassador Choate, upon being relieved, will leave the diplomatic service and return to New York to resume his private business. He has signified to the President that such was his intention.

Mr. Reid has been virtually the only man considered for the place, and his appointment was determined upon some time ago. This post has long been the object of his ambition. He would have succeeded Mr. Hay as ambassador had Senator Platt been willing. The relations between the Senator and the editor have improved since then, and Mr. Platt now assents to the Reid appointment.

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, who is now minister to China, will be transferred to the Mexican embassy, succeeding General Powell Clayton, who has signified his desire to retire about a year ago. Mr. Conger's successor, in all probability, will be W. W. Rockhill, head of the bureau of American republics, who was President McKinley's special commissioner to China at the time of the Boxer uprising. Mr. Conger will hold the Mexican embassy only about a year, as he intends then to begin a campaign for governor of Iowa.

It has been definitely decided that Horace Porter of New York shall retire about March 1 as ambassador to France and he will have his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt before the inauguration. General Porter's successor to Paris will be George von Lengerke Meyer, the present ambassador to Italy.

NATIVE CHIEFS CONSENTED.

England Has Assumed Legal and Financial Control of Tonga Islands.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27--Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and financial administration of the Tonga Islands, the native chiefs consenting.

The Tonga, or Friendly, islands are a group in Polynesia (S. lat. 19 deg. to 22 deg. S., W. long. 173 deg. to 176 deg.) and lie east-southeast of the Fiji group, and comprise over 150 islands, the largest being Tongatabu, Vavau, Hapai and Eua. Their total area is 385 square miles, and they are mostly of coral origin. Some are volcanic, and there are a few active craters. The islands produce tropical fruits, copra, etc. Population in 1893, 17,500, Polynesian Christians.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Sentence Imposed on Ex-President Sam of Hayti.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 27.--The court has rendered a judgment, in default, condemning former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds. Mme. Sam is sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and several members of Sam's ministry and other high functionaries have been condemned to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to 15 years.

The judgment in default is the form used under the legal procedure in France and some other countries where the person convicted is out of the jurisdiction of the court. President Sam, members of his ministry, officers of the Bank of Hayti and relatives of the former president of the republic were arrested by the government of President Nord, which succeeded the Sam administration in 1902, as having conspired for the fraudulent issue of from $300,000 to $500,000 of bonds. These bonds, it was claimed by the accused, were issued by authority of the Haytien Congress, in pursuance of a plan to consolidate the public debt of $3,000,000, an additional $218,000 being authorized to be paid to the bank for inducing the issue. Thirty-three persons were accused, but of these only 13 were arrested, the others having left the country. At latest advices President Sam was living on the island of St. Thomas, D. W. I.

General Tiresias Simon Sam was elected president of the Haytian republic by the National Assembly April 1, 1896, for the remainder of General Hippolyte's term, expiring May 15, 1902. The revolution of 1902 resulted from a difference of opinion as to when President Sam's term of office expired. The National Assembly had declared that it came to an end in May, 1901, but the rival politicians declared that President Sam's powers ended in May, 1902. Toward the end of March, 1902, a revolutionary force began to assemble, Congress declared martial law, and May 9 President Sam resigned and took refuge on a French steamer. The rivals for the presidency and their followers waged war on each other until December 14, 1902, when General Alexis Nord entered the capital at the head of his army and was acclaimed by the people.

NAVAL NOTES.

Captains P. F. Prime, T. H. Stevens and A. B. Speyers have been commissioned.

Lieutenant H. G. MacFarland is detached from the navy yard at Washington, D. C., and ordered to the Kearsarge as ordnance officer.

Surgeon N. G. Grunwell is detached from the Dixie and ordered to the Naval Hospital at New York for treatment.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. E. Ledbetter is detached from the Lancaster and ordered to the Dixie.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. T. Kennedy is ordered to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and to additional duty on the Amphitrite.

Warrant Machinist R. D. Grant is detached from duty with the Babcock & Wilcox Company at Bayonne, N. J., and ordered to the Missouri.

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[Katherine Anderson, in Washington Star.]

An observing man (and in this day and age men are wonderfully observing in the matter of women's clothes) recently remarked that the average evening functions of the most conventional pattern can hardly be distinguished from the costume ball of a year or so back. This is quite generally due to the revival of the period gown. Women who have sufficient individuality—and unfortunately a number who have no individuality whatever—are donning evening frocks copied directly from old paintings and century agone fashion plates.

At one dinner party recently were observed frocks which revived memories of the Louis and Directoire periods in France, and the 1860 frocks in plain, unpretentious America, to say nothing of some exceedingly simple and unconventional gowns from present-day Paris, which threatens to dismiss the period fashions now that it has reaped a comfortable financial return from their temporary vogue.

It is at once the most exacting and yet the most lax sartorial season that the feminine world has enjoyed for generations. A woman may load herself down with flounce upon flounce, shirrings on lace and lace on shirrings, and not be considered overdressed. Or she may wear a chiffon or crepe de chine frock almost severe in its simplicity and be told that she presents a restful contrast to the birds of paradise around her.

For evening frocks, either for ceremonious functions or for restaurant and theatre wear, great latitude is allowed in the matter of fabrics. The woman who must count her expenditures carefully may wear a beautiful and inexpensive evening frock evolved from a skirt in one of the supple and delicately tinted broadcloths of the hour, combined with a blouse of the same shade, but in a more delicate fabric, such as chiffon crepe de chine or tinted lace. The blouse of contrasting color, however, is not considered good.

From this economical but effective combination the gamut is run through supple taffetas, failles, old-fashioned gros grains, silky poplins, peau de soie, heavy old-fashioned satins, brocades and velvets. The brocades and old-fashioned silks furnish extremely picturesque costumes, and are particularly suited to the development of Louis gowns with chic coats. Alternate stripings of velvet and silk are also in vogue.

Notable for the restaurant or hotel dinner and the theatre are some striking effects evolved from supple satins. A gown of white satin trimmed entirely with shirrings and tucks of the same fabric had a broad jabot effect in rose point lace. Over this was worn a short basque coat with peplum made from silky astrachan cloth. The reveres were of satin heavily embroidered in gold, and the belt matched the reveres, with an enormous gold clasp set in pearls. These all-white frocks are combined with wonderously striking coat colors, including the various shades of brown, dahlia and plum.

For occasions of ceremony there is no more effective frock than that which exploits the robe skirt, an ornately trimmed bodice and high girdle, which gives the small-waist effect. These robe skirts are all of the richest fabrics over a petticoat of contrasting weight and color. Sometimes a petticoat shows, from waist line to hem in the front, a priceless lace spangled net or plain satin, heavy with embroidery.

Spangled gowns have by no means lost their vogue, but the fact that cheap imitations have been forced upon the market has rather hurt the handmade article. The newest importations in spangled robes show multitudes of flounces plain and godet. The blouse pattern for these imported frocks requires no trimming save an effective girdle, and the entire frock gives the best result when made over a silk foundation well veiled with chiffon.

Another combination which is immensely popular with women who like delicate colors which will yet give a somewhat bizarre effect is the union of lace or chiffon with pompadour ribbon. This opens a fascinating field for the girl who makes frocks at home and who has a good eye for color and who recognizes a bargain in ribbon when she sees it. The ribbon is employed as square insets or bands.

Artificial flowers in chiffon or the most delicate of silken or tinted velvet petals are much used for trimming elaborate evening gowns. A dainty model just over from Paris shows a pale pink chiffon, the skirt gathered in full at the waist line and adorned with graduated insets of lace, dotted at regular intervals with tiny bunches of pink rosebuds picked out with crystal dewdrops. The corsage is built from alternate rows of lace and shirred tucking of chiffon with the rosebuds in delicate pink chiffon. The sleeve is really a graduated pleated flounce of chiffon held in place by a strap of flowers. The girdle is of the softest pink silk.

Another flower gown shows the palest water green chiffon, mounted on supple cream satin. Bodice and skirt are tucked and shirred elaborately, and the corsage is finished with a lattice work of field daisies with golden centres. The flounce of the skirt also has a lattice work of flowers.

Pink and blue, properly combined, afford one of the Frenchiest combinations of the season. This is best attained only in the frocks of imported French weaves. For instance, a wonderful weave is this: The skirt, to about two-thirds of the depth where it ends in points, shows plain white crepe de chine. These points meet other points rising upward from the hem in baby blue, and the junction is overlaid with a stamped pattern in the most delicate pink rosebud garlands. Understand these are not different pieces of crepe de chine joined together, but the fabric is woven in this pattern. The skirt is finished at the bottom with bias folds of velvet in the most exquisitely delicate tints of pink and olive green. The bodice is shaded from white at the waist line to baby blue at the top, pink garlands outlining the corsage.

The deeper the feminine world is plunged into the social season the more elaborate becomes the evening wrap. The simplest and most elegant form in which it appears is the velvet cloak with or without sleeves. In the latter case the cloak takes on a picturesque cape-like shape with hood to match. Old-fashioned shawls of the most elegant weaves are being draped in these same models.

All the lace coats are mounted upon chiffon foundations, the lining being arranged in multitudes of shirrings and pleatings. Accordion pleating still remains the prime favorite for fluffy linings. The accordion pleatings are also employed for trimming, sometimes alone and sometimes with chenille fringe or a lattice work of chiffon flowers above them.

The all-white coat, which was given the preference last season, is seen this year, but not so generally. Pale colors or combinations of white lace over delicate linings are more popular. These lace coats are frequently incrusted with embroidery in gold or delicate dainty colors, and are finished with clasps of great value.

TEAM NO. 4 WINS AT DUCK PINS.

Team No. 4 took three straight games from team No. 1 in the duck pin tournament on the Young Men's Christian Association alleys last evening. Martin of the losing team made the high single, being the only roller to reach the 100 mark. Christian was only one pin behind on singles, and had the best three-string total, 271. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Team No. 4.				
Vietry,	87	91	85	263
Brownell,	84	83	89	256
Peckham,	77	78	92	247
Rutledge,	91	93	83	267
Christian,	99	84	88	271
	438	429	437	1304
Team No. 1.				
Corbett,	65	90	90	245
E. A. Sherman,	96	84	82	262
Martin,	100	79	85	264
W. A. Sherman,	81	86	91	258
H. H. Luther,	87	79	72	238
	429	418	420	1267

SPARE CAR FOR THE PROVIDENCE ROAD.

The Newport & Providence car which was incapacitated Sunday by the breaking of a flange on a wheel has been repaired and is ready for service again. The road now has a spare car for emergencies. Since the closed cars were put on the road has been regularly operating the whole of its winter rolling stock, without a spare car. Yet it had the good fortune to lose but two or three trips during this time by having a car crippled, such little troubles as have developed in the cars being repaired readily.

OLD-TIME MINSTRELS.

Fields & Hanson's City Minstrels, now in the seventh season of their successful career, are said to be larger and better than ever before, and winning the plaudits of press and public. Messrs. Fields and Hanson were the first of the latter-day minstrel managers to revert to the old-time minstrel show, as a result of which they are reaping a reward in a succession of crowded and enthusiastic houses. Although strictly up to the times, their entertainment is a minstrel show, pure and simple.

THE WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

The official program for the New Year's reception at the White House is announced as follows:

11 a. m.—The members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps.

11:20 a. m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the United States court of claims, the judges of the court of appeals, the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

11:30 a. m.—Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps, commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

12:15 p. m.—The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Isthmian Canal Commission, assistant secretaries of departments, the solicitor general, assistant attorney generals, assistant postmaster generals, the treasurer of the United States, the librarian of Congress, the public printer, the heads of bureaus in the departments, and the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:30 p. m.—The Society of the Cincinnati, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-'47, Medal of Honor Legion, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' Union, Society of the Army of Santiago, Spanish War Veterans and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

1 p. m.—Reception of citizens.

PERSONALS.

....The late Hugh Price Hughes was proud of his Jewish connection, his mother being a converted Jewess, and his references to the Jewish race were always sympathetic.

....Rev. Silvester Horne of London sends copies of his evening service hymn sheet to the fire brigade station opposite Whitefield's. The firemen who cannot leave their post join heartily in singing the hymns.

....General Booth of the Salvation Army has been holding a series of meetings in Germany, which have had a total attendance of 26,000 persons. At Frankfort the largest building was crowded with leading citizens, Jews and Christians, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, while the boxes were occupied by women in fine attire and men in evening dress.

....There is probably no more remarkable couple in the United States than Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Carpenter of Richmond, Ind. Mr. Carpenter is now 94 years old, and his wife is only a few months his junior. They have been married 71 years. Both are still active, and drive in their carriage to the Quaker meeting, which they have attended for many years. Mr. Carpenter cares for his own horse, and occasionally rides on horseback. For 15 years they served as superintendent and matron of Earlham College.

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[John Kendrick Bangs, in St. Nicholas.]

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There are more toys at home, you know,
Than out there in the street.

So whether we have bright sunshine,
Or clouds all through the day,
I never sorrow nor repine,
But play, and play, and play.

THE MONEY-JUG.

[Katherine Pyle, in St. Nicholas.]

The earthen money jug sat on the shelf,
Fat with pennies, and round and red;
"You shall marry the little china doll
When you are full," the old rag mother said

"Only a few more pennies," said he,
"Will fill me as full as I can be."

The poor little china doll below
Sat in the doll house, very sad,
For she did not want to marry the jug,
In spite of the pennies and dimes he had,
And she would not look at the nursery shelf,
Where he sat in his pride and puffed himself.

"Two more days and it's Christmas day;
I shall be quite full by then, I know,"
Said the money jug; but sadder still
Was the little doll in the house below.
The rag mother nodded her wicked old head:
"Then tomorrow the wedding shall be," she said.

And now there's a noise in the hall outside,
And two little children come in the door;
With eager steps they hurry by
Where the doll house stands on the nursery floor.
They take the money jug down from the shelf;
"Now I'll be full," said he to himself.

Said the little boy to the little girl,
"We will get our Christmas money out."
Crack, smash! they broke the money jug,
And all the pennies rolled about.
The rag mother nodded her wicked old head:
"And that is the end of him," she said.

FANCIES.

Rich Aunt—You only visit me when you want money.

New Nephew—Well, I couldn't come more frequently, could I?—[Scraps.

Dolly—He's one of those men who won't take no for an answer.

Madge—What are you going to do?

Dolly—Why, tell him yes.—[Town Topics.

Husband—Why in the world do you keep your new fur boa hanging out on the line?

Mrs. Fluffy—Because I nearly roast with it on this kind of weather, and it's the only way I can let people know that I've got it!—[Detroit Free Press.

"She used to be very fond of horses; she was in her riding habit nearly all the time."

"Oh, she affects the automobile habit now."

"What's that?"

"Running over everything that gets in her way."—[Philadelphia Press.

She was magnificent in her decollette ball attire.

"By what right, sir, do you tell me I shall not wear this gown?" she demanded, with flashing eyes.

"Before we were married, your old father asked me if I could keep you in clothes, and I assured him I could," replied he, and met her look of high defiance with a look of steady determination.—[Puck.

Ethel—Papa, my teacher says I'm getting more like mamma every day.

Papa—Well, you mustn't talk so much in school, dear.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"Ah!" sighed the sentimental maid, "I could sit and gaze at the moon for hours."

"Would I were the man in it," said the callow youth who was helping her to hold down the rustic seat on the lawn.

"Same here," she replied, wearily. "Then you would be nearly 240,000 miles away."—[Detroit Tribune.

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MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Without cheerfulness no man can be a poet.—[Emerson.

Breakfast.
Cereal with Maple Sirup.
Chicken Hash.
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Milk Toast.
Coffee.

Dinner.
Lobster Bisque Soup.
Browned Veal, Squash.
Macaroni au Gratin.
Fig Pudding.
Coffee.

Supper.
Curry of Veal.
Pulled Rice, Celery.
Squash Pie.
Tea.

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DIVIDEND NO. 46.
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B. B. H. Sherman, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 28, 1904.

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Newport, R. I., Dec. 27, 1904.
A semi-annual dividend of four per cent will be paid January 3, 1905.
NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

The Island Savings Bank.
A Semi-Annual Dividend, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, will be paid to the depositors of this bank, on, and after January 2, 1905.
GEORGE H. PROUD, Treasurer.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 22, 1904.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.
B. B. H. Sherman, Cashier.

First National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors, for the year ensuing, will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1905, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
December 7, 1904.

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
THOS. R. CONGDON, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 5, 1904.

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Newport Daily News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

RUSSIAN REFORM.

In spite of the Czar's curt reprimand to a zemstvo which asked for constitutional government, in consequence of which all the members felt called upon to resign, it is said with a good deal of confidence that the Czar will grant four radical reforms, besides the abolition of the passport system, and an extension of the powers of the zemstvos and land councils in the matter of assessment. This does not promise any reduction of taxation, and its present value cannot be great. But to increase the powers of these bodies is to strengthen local self-government, which is a necessary preparation for constitutionalism. The abolition of the passport system, which is said to have been agreed upon, will relieve the people from oppressive police espionage and multiplied opportunities for oppression and extortion, and will facilitate the movement of population from localities where they cannot secure land or work to those where employment may be found. Even under the present system, however, there is a large migratory population, which has been increased greatly by recent crop failures.

The four radical changes of administration which are said to have been determined upon include the representation of all zemstvos before the council of state, to advise on questions of internal affairs. This is not constitutional; it is not representative government, but it increases the importance of the zemstvos, recognizes the rights of the people to be consulted, and contains the germ of parliamentary government. Freedom of the press and of religion and compulsory elementary education are the other three.

The freedom of religion was established granted by an imperial ukase nearly two years ago. But whatever may have been decreed at that time, it was of no benefit to the Jews; it was not accepted as a very substantial boon by the dissenting Christians. The present step may be of greater value. The freedom of the press may be much more limited than our own, and does not involve the freedom of speech and of meetings for the discussion of political affairs. Evidently the police will continue to suppress these. But a moderate degree of freedom of the press will diffuse information, promote views and cultivate what has never existed in Russia—public sentiment. The only sentiment in Russia, beyond that of the individual expressed in secret, is the official sentiment, promulgated by the bureaucracy through police channels. With a reasonably free press there will be public sentiment, and this will undermine the power of the official class. It will in the course of time compel political reforms. Russia is extremely illiterate. To this is due in great measure the abject subjection of the people, and compulsory elementary education will inevitably result in political progress.

THE STUDY OF AGRICULTURE.

Some people have curious ideas concerning the elementary branches which should be taught in the public schools. There used to be but one opinion on this subject and the essentials of elementary education were fixed and accepted by the people, but in these later days new ideas have come to the front and educators are constantly advancing novel views regarding the needs of the youth of this century as the basis for their start in life. The result has been that some odd conceptions have been advanced with seriousness, and if all were adopted the elementary branches of study in the public schools would be almost equal to a liberal education, in variety if not in extent and completeness.

Agriculture is a new one, but the Massachusetts board of agriculture is considering the advisability of making that study one of the elementary branches in the public schools. Just how it is to be taught has not yet been revealed, but the idea has been prevalent heretofore that agriculture is an industry which could be taught best, if not alone, by actual experience on the farm. Even the agricultural schools base their instruction on practice in outdoor work as well as theoretical instruction. If agriculture is to be made one of the elementary branches of study in the public schools it would seem to be impossible to send all the pupils out to farms for practical work, and yet without that kind of instruction the study would be useless.

Farmers have an idea that the best way to learn farming is to be brought up on a farm—to do the chores, feed the stock, chop the wood, water the horses, milk the cows, rise before sunrise in summer and before daylight in winter, walk miles to school in the morning and back at night, and thus absorb about all there is to know about farming in a practical sort of way. They believe that such a course of instruction forms a liberal education in farming, and they would not think much of instruction in agriculture which omitted all that and substituted theories gathered from text-books and absorbed in city schools miles away from the nearest farm. The Massachusetts board of agriculture may be successful in having agriculture added to the elementary branches of study in the public schools, but it seems very doubtful if the instruction imparted without some practical experience on the farm will ever amount to much of real benefit to the boy or girl.

THE SMOKE AND THE FIRE.

Doubtless there is some fire under all the smoke which Thomas W. Lawson is creating, but he is careful not to designate its location definitely enough to be of any public utility. Persons who are trying to keep track of his hysterical magazine articles cannot sufficiently admire his skill in making a tremendous noise and creating a great impression, without quite making a libelous charge.

In his story of the payment of money in Wilmington to secure the discharge of the receiver of Bay State Gas the impression is created that the late Judge Wales of the United States district court was a party to a corrupt transaction. Yet no such thing is stated, or even implied. As Judge Gray has said, if Judge Wales erred it was in the appointment of a receiver in ex parte proceedings, not in dissolving the receivership when the petitioner had obtained his money and withdrawn his suit. In the latter the judge had no alternative; for the former he had ample precedents.

Take the beginning of this story. There is a clear implication that the Wilmington transaction was corrupt; that H. H. Rogers provided the money for it, after taking the utmost precautions to prevent the connection of his name with the incident, and that the money was a part of the corruption fund with which the Republican national committee bought five states for McKinley in 1896. But look at the details. Addicks's gas company was in a receivership because it owed money to Buchanan. What was there criminal or improper in the act of advancing the money to pay the claim of Buchanan and release the Bay State company and Addicks? What was the connection between this transaction and the election? The money paid to Buchanan, the receivers and the attorneys was presumably pocketed by them; there is no intimation that they were interested in buying votes in Delaware. One of the parties to the affair says $125,000 was paid to Addicks. But Lawson doesn't say so, and why should money have been paid to Addicks when he, or his gas company, was temporarily in the position of an insolvent debtor who must be helped out of a hole, and Addicks, according to one of the lawyers in the case, gave his note for $50,000 to Buchanan or the latter's agents?

On account of the reputation of many of the parties involved and the speculative, not to say gambling, character of the whole Bay State Gas history, the public is quite ready to believe that Lawson was mixed up in a shady transaction, but it receives no light from Lawson as to the specific corrupt thing that was done. Lawson has been most nearly specific in mentioning names in association with corrupt acts, when he told the story of bribery in the Massachusetts legislature. But the two persons chiefly implicated in that article are dead. Lawson's motto is not, "Say nothing of the dead except good," but "Say nothing that is explicitly libelous except of the dead."

COLORED BUTTER.

Matters must be pretty bad when Dr. Wiley, after an exhaustive search in the Washington markets, fails to find any butter which he can consider fit for a hygienic table. The trouble lies with the coloring matter invariably put into butter made at this time of the year. The coal-tar dyes used for this purpose are not thought actually poisonous, in the small quantities which the dairyman needs to satisfy the public taste for butter color, but there is no doubt that in the long run tar-dyed butter causes kidney troubles among its consumers. Besides, these coal-tar products enter into so many of our foods today that we may at any time be taking enough in littles to make it a dangerous dose of the whole. This is food for thought in these days of appendicitis.

The fault of this special form of butter poisoning lies with the consumer wholly. We all know that winter-made butter, unadulterated and uncolored, is of a light yellow tint. We all know that when at this season we eat butter of any deeper color we are forcing the dairymen and farmers to dye it with what may be our injury. The harmless vegetable dyes formerly used in winter butter-making are no longer to be had, as the cheaper coal-tar dyes have driven them from the market. Even when farmers suppose they are using the vegetable dyes, they are victims of the fraudulent manufacturer, who is willing to guarantee his goods to be anything wanted, so long as there is no pure-food law which can be used against him. When we ate yellow butter in winter we could be pretty sure, before Dr. Wiley's raid of the Washington markets, that we were eating coal-tar dye. Now that he finds its use universal there, it is certain that it is universal throughout the country.

The record of ex-Governor Frank S. Black, who is seeking Senator Depew's place in the United States Senate, while he was a member of the Fifty-fourth Congress, has been published, evidently not by his friends, to show how poor a Representative he was and how poor a Senator he might make. During Mr. Black's term the roll was called 165 times, and he voted only 23 times. He did not introduce an important measure, his record including a few petitions and pension bills. He did not vote on some of the bills of the greatest importance to his state, or on any of the appropriation bills.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States and dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, is today observing a notable occasion, the completion of 50 years in the diplomatic service of his country. Count Cassini is only 68 years old, and therefore was but 18 when he entered upon his career. He has been seven years in Washington, at the head of Russia's representatives in this country.

Few persons would let others select their books or their house ornaments or their table ware for them. But things to be eaten, drunk, smoked, or, if jewelry, worn, are rarely misfits. Keepsakes are superfluous from those we wish to remember, and they are very much in the way when from others.

At this season of the year we recall the remark of Charles Lamb that "Presents endear absents." But this is hardly true of the tokens of affection which you don't know what to do with, and which are retired to obscurity before New Year's.

Railroad men object to the fixing of rates by a commission or a court, because it would destroy competition; but they urge that they be allowed to pool, on the ground that competition is ruinous to them and injurious to the community.

The City Council was evidently in a great hurry to fill the vacancy in the School Committee. The law provides that the City Council "may" fill, but does not say that it shall at any time.

To adopt the principle of the Platt bill and make representation in Congress proportionate to the number of votes cast, or at least the number counted, would add enormously to the political value of the repeater.

The next time vessels in the harbor talk for an hour by the Morse alphabet, if they will whisper it will less seriously disturb nervously sick people on shore.

Many manufacturing corporations are as anxious as the insurance companies to come under federal control, in order to escape the legislation of 45 states.

The toy pistol of the Fourth of July is barely forgotten when the inflammable Christmas tree comes along.

About this time wait for colder weather, as the almanacs say.

Peculiar winter weather.

DO NOT GIVE MONEY TO STREET BEGGARS.

(Theodore Waters, in Everybodies Magazine.)

Money should never be given to street beggars. It is impossible for the average person to discriminate offhand between the genuinely needy and the professional pan-handler. There are many over-kind people who prefer to give to all rather than that one go hungry, and if there were no depots of immediate relief, this might prove a good rule. But in the existing conditions the possible consequences are too fraught with danger to the genuinely unfortunate for the practice to be continued by any right-thinking persons.

The danger of giving the unfortunate money off-hand is that you may force him into the ranks of professional beggardom. However honest he may be in first intention, unless he have a definite goal before his eyes—and men who are down and out seldom have such—he will more than likely return to the same free fountain at which he so easily quaffed his initial thirst. There are many cases to prove this. I know of one man who until a year ago owned a profitable little fruit-shop in a side-street far down town. One night, having locked up the shop and being ready to start home, he found himself by accident without money to pay his carfare. He stopped a man on the street and asked him for five cents. He got it so easily that he determined next day to tell the story often and get many nickels. He did so, and the practice became so remunerative that despite his wife's pleadings and protests he sold the little shop and became a regular beggar.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Several Deaths of Men Well Known in the State.

Strange Story Told by a Brown Student of His Adventures in New York.

Lieutenant Thomas Brady, formerly commissary of the Second regiment, Rhode Island militia, died yesterday at his home in Providence, of blood poisoning. The deceased was one of the best known military men in the state, and was equally well and favorably known in the furniture trade, with which he had been identified for 30 years, the last 11 of which were spent as a salesman for the John M. Dean Company. He was a prominent member of Court Roger Williams of Foresters, having held the position of treasurer for 10 years and occupied every chair, including that of chief ranger. He was a member of the Robert Emmet Literary Association of Olneyville, and also of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He had been connected with the state militia more than 30 years, becoming a member of the Fifth battalion in 1870, held the offices of sergeant, major and adjutant, and later was appointed commissary of the Second regiment.

Seeber Edwards, of the law firm of Edwards & Angell of Providence, met with an experience at his home in that city Monday which might have proved much more serious than it did. The discovery of a leak took him up into the tank room, an apartment reached from the floor below by means of two skylights. Mr. Edwards entered by one of the skylights, but miscalculated the distance from the other in the darkness above, and inadvertently stepped upon it with his full weight, falling through the glass to the floor below, a distance of about 10 feet. The glass inflicted a severe cut in the back, and he was considerably bruised and lamed by the mishap, though no bones were broken. He will probably be confined to his bed for a day or two. The occurrence put something of a damper on a Christmas gathering.

George H. Dean, a well known citizen of Providence, died in that city yesterday, in his seventy-fifth year. In 1850, when he was 20 years old, Mr. Dean entered the employ of Gorham & Thurber, predecessors of the big Gorham Manufacturing Company at Elmwood. The establishment then occupied two rooms of a building on Canal street, near Steeple Street. Having served his apprenticeship with Gorham & Thurber, he continued in the employ of the concern, seeing its business expand under the name of the Gorham Company, and later the Gorham Manufacturing Company, until the Canal street quarters became too small and necessitated the construction of probably the largest manufactory of its kind in the world, which affords employment to over 1,200 hands. In 1876 Mr. Dean was promoted to the position of foreman of the spoon rolling and stock department, which he retained until about two years ago, when he retired from active labor on a pension, under the system provided by the management for the benefit of its employes who have rendered long and faithful service. He had been in the employ of the Gorham Manufacturing Company and its predecessors more than 52 years at the time of his retirement.

George E. Wood, a well known resident of Centreville, died at his home in that village yesterday after an illness of two weeks, caused by a fall on an icy sidewalk in Providence. The deceased was born in Scotland, Conn., in 1845. His business career may be said to have begun when in 1871 he became manager of the large estate of the late Daniel and Elisha Packer of Parkerville, Conn. Three years later he removed to Centreville, and became outside manager on the farm and about the mill for Benedict Lapham. A year later he bought a half interest in the Harrill Arnold store, then in possession of Charles Duke, the partnership then formed continuing 17 years. In 1887 they bought the Co-operative Store at the Clyde Print Works, Riverpoint. Mr. Wood remained at Centreville with an interest in both stores until 1891, when the partnership was dissolved, the deceased keeping the store at Centreville and Mr. Duke that at Riverpoint. The deceased had held a number of offices in the town, fire district and school district, and for 11 years was a director in the Centreville National and Centreville Savings banks.

Samuel Goldonofsky, aged 20 years, a Freshman at Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrus Goldonofsky of Woonsocket, arrived home weak and ill yesterday, and in explanation of his absence from home and college since a week ago last Sunday tells a tale of adventures which the narrator himself says is so strange that he would hardly believe the story himself if he had not been an actual participant and the bewildered victim of the strange affair. Young Goldonofsky says he left Providence for New York a week ago Sunday night, because of threatening epistles which he had received; that he was seized by several persons near the Grand Central Station in New York, as he was going to the elevated railroad; that a sponge was placed to his nostrils after he had been bundled into a cab, and that then all was "black as Egypt" to him until he woke last Wednesday night in Danville, Va., cared for by strangers. Then he telegraphed home for money, was sent $10 and started for home. He says he will return to college next week and take examinations which he missed. President Faunce, when interviewed, said the tale was a very extraordinary one, and that he prefers to see young Goldonofsky before expressing an opinion regarding it. He said the young man stands well in his studies, and he has no reason to believe the student left to avoid examinations. As a student at Brown and while at the Woonsocket High School he has always borne a high reputation, both for proficiency in studies and for deportment.

Christmas Day Charles F. Manchester, for 20 years a clerk in the Providence postoffice, died at Jacksonville, Fla., where he went, accompanied by his wife, about two weeks ago, on account of failing health. Mr. Manchester was born January 29, 1864, and was the son of Thomas W. and Martha E. Manchester of Providence. He was appointed clerk in the Providence postoffice April 28, 1884, and was connected with the work at the boxes in the city division. The deceased was a member of the Sons of Veterans, the Knights of Honor and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Dr. Jules Jordan, who was taken to the East Side Hospital, Providence, some days ago, suffering from a strangulated hernia, was reported yesterday as greatly improved, although not entirely out of danger. During the past 48 hours his condition was at one time regarded as critical, inflammation having set in in aggravated form, but his physicians have overcome that.

For the purpose of making alterations in its plant and to make ready for its new line of work for the coming year the Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company of Auburn last week closed its doors for a short time. It is expected, it was stated by the management of the company, that work will be resumed before January 16, at which time the 200 or so employes will be returned to their positions.

Papers were filed in the city halls of Providence and Pawtucket yesterday, whereby the United States Fleishing Company gives a $3,500,000 mortgage to the Colonial Trust Company of New York for the protection of five per cent gold bonds issued last July, due in 1929, and subject to redemption after July 1, 1914. The United States Fleishing Company, which operates large factories in Passaic, N. J., Norwich and Sterling, Conn., and in Providence and Pawtucket, re-organized last July under the laws of Connecticut, the former organization having been under the laws of New Jersey. The Providence plant and that at Sterling were not in the first organization, which was effected in 1897, but were taken in later. The two last-named mills carried some six per cent bonds, and the mortgage now filed is to secure the issue of five per cent bonds made last July, all the plants now carrying bonds of five per cent.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 28, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Clearing and colder tonight; Thursday, fair and much colder; brisk to high westerly winds.

The local displayman received this morning from the Weather Bureau at Washington the following special bulletin: Change to southwest warnings at 10 a. m. Strong to high southwest winds, with much colder, freezing weather, will prevail tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The centre of the storm is over the upper St. Lawrence valley, with lowest pressure reported of 29.02 inches; a slight secondary storm is over southern New England. The weather is cloudy, with rain or snow over the lake region and Northeast. Rain or snow has been general over the eastern portion of the country during the past 24 hours, but generally in light or moderate amounts, except over New England where one inche or more is reported from most stations. The barometer is low over the northeastern portion of the country. The temperature is 8 a. m. at Boston it was 34, and in other parts of New England ranged near that point. At New York it was 44, Washington 40, Atlanta 22, New Orleans 34, St. Louis 4, Chicago 8, and Omaha 4 below.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	52	46	44
Barometer,	30.34	30.34	30.34
Wind,	S W	S W	S W
Weather,	Foggy	Foggy	Clear'g

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 13 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 19 m
Moon rises ..... 22 h 08 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 06 m
Day's decrease ..... — h 02 m
High water ..... 11 h —m; 23 h 31 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 13 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 19 m
Moon rises ..... 23 h 18 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 06 m
Day's decrease ..... — h 02 m
High water ..... 11 h 57 m; — h — m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, December 29, 10 h 46 m, W.
New Moon, Jan. 5, 13 h 17 m W
First Quarter, Jan. 13, 15 h 11 m, E.
Full Moon, Jan. 21, 2 h 14 m, W.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED, CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

JACK KNIVES,
Warranted, 25c. up.
Pearl-Handled Knives from 25c. to $5.
An Elegant Line of CARVERS from $1 up.
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Two flocks of Plymouth Rock Pullets,
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Respectfully,
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P. O. Melville Station, Newport.

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The old colonial house together with the garden lot. Price and particulars on application.
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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
132 Bellevue Avenue.

DIED.

KING—In Tiverton, 26th inst., Abner C. King, in his 84th year.
WORDELL—In Fall River, 26th inst., Elletta M., wife of William R. Wordell.
LYONS—In Fall River, 26th inst., Catherine, wife of Patrick Lyons.
NADEAU—In Fall River, 25th inst., Theresa, wife of Louis Nadeau.
BOOTH—In Providence, 24th inst., Amelia Booth, in her 70th year.
BRADY—In Providence, 27th inst., Thomas Brady.
HRADY—In Providence, 27th inst., John Brady, in his 82d year.
BOWES—In Providence, 26th inst., Walter R. Bowes, in his 54th year.
CHAPIN—In Providence, 27th inst., Anna Bush, wife of William W. Chapin, in her 67th year.
DEAN—In Providence, 27th inst., George H. Dean, in his 75th year.
MILLER—In Providence, 27th inst., Hudwig, wife of Francis Miller, in her 32d year.
SAUNDERS—In Richmond, near Shannock, 25th inst., Abbie A., widow of Milton P. Saunders, in her 79th year.
MULLANEY—In Pawtucket, 26th inst., Michael Mullaney.
LIZOTTE—In Pawtucket, 26th inst., Annie A., widow of Louis Lizotte, in her 40th year.
COOPER—In Pawtucket, 27th inst., Marion Anderson, widow of Horace N. Cooper, in her 75th year.

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JAMESTOWN.

Routine Business Transacted by Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The regular meeting of the town council and court of probate was held yesterday, all the members being present with the exception of Mr. C. E. Weeden. The principal business of the session was the payment of bills, those for shovelling snow making a long list and aggregating more than $200.

In court of probate the bond of Jesse B. Newman, administrator on the estate of Harriet N. Franklin, with John E. Watson and Barry D. Higgins as sureties, was approved. Isaac H. Clarke, Harry C. Champlin and William F. Caswell were appointed appraisers on the estate.

The inventory on the estate of William H. Knowles was accepted and ordered recorded.

The following bills were ordered paid: William S. Bailey, Jr., bill of B. E. Hull for shovelling snow, $8; bill of Charles Wright for shovelling snow, $2; bill of William E. Wright, for shovelling snow, $9; bill of P. K. Gorton for shovelling snow, $8; bill of H. L. Young, for shovelling snow, $5; bill of Dr. Z. T. Hull, for shovelling snow, $8; Dr. C. Horseman, professional services, $7; Carl G. Richardson, shovelling snow, $7; Aaron Richardson, shovelling snow, $18.75; W. H. Severance, snow, $5.72; B. F. Hull, Jr., work on bridge, $1.50; Harry Young, work on bridge, $1.50; William Wright, work on bridge, $1.50; W. C. Toner, services as supervisor, $3; Mercury Publishing Company, printing voting lists, $7.50; Arthur L. Clarke, shoveling snow, $2; Herbert L. Wheeler, shoveling snow, $2; C. A. G. Brown, shoveling snow, $3; Joseph T. Magill services as supervisor, $3; P. J. Tourja, shoveling snow, $1; Jared Woodmanse, shoveling snow, $1; John Sherman, shoveling snow, $1; Amasa Johnson, shoveling snow, $1; Max Schade, shoveling snow, $1; D. J. Watson, shoveling snow, $1; Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company, coal for poor, $7.15; George E. Harris, snow, $2; Philip G. Peckham care of town's team, $55; D. W. Arnold, snow, $2; G. L. Paine, snow, $6; W. H. Mathewson, snow, $2; J. H. Ellis, bill of D. J. Watson, snow, $7.88; Hugh Maguire, snow, $4; I. Clinton Mosher, snow, 80 cents; Manuel R. Vera, snow, $1; William A. Gardner, services as supervisor, $3; H. T. Knowles, services as moderator, three days, $9; for shovelling snow, W. S. Arnold, $8; B. F. Hull, Jr., $9; Joseph Fruda, $6; Clifford Willie, $2; Frank Helger, $7.68; John Sherman, $7.68; J. E. Copeland, $2; John O'Neill, $2; Jared Woodmanse, $7.68; P. J. Tourja, $7.68; Amasa Johnson, $7.68; Manuel Rosa, $5.68; Manuel Mator, $7.68; Joseph Anderson, $7.68; Antone R. Verla, $3.68; Antone Rosa, $7.68; John Lawrence, $3.68; Joseph Silva, $7.68; Joseph Dreirla, $7.68; Francisco Dutra, $7.68; Joseph Rosa, $7.68; Arthur Hull, $6; Ralph G. P. Hull, $10; Hugh Maguire, $6; John Robinson, eight new shoes, etc., $3.25; Elijah Anthony, overseer of the poor, care of poor, $12; A. H. Peckham, removing snow, $30.75; Byron F. Wood, snow, $2; B. F. Morrell, care of street lights, $45; Robert Mathewson, services as policeman, $58; Harry C. Champlin, care of engine house, $60; H. S. Stubbs, balance salary as tax collector for 1903 and expenses, $90.11; A. A. Chandler, services as supervisor, $3; John E. Watson, groceries for poor, $50.39.

The following bills were referred for approval: John E. Watson, $22.05; B. H. Lawton, $3.25; N. S. Littlefield & Son, $11.

The statement of taxes collected for 1903 was received from the tax collector and was read and approved.

The fourth and last meeting in the first club tournament took place last night at the club on Clinton avenue and resulted in the fire department winning, with the club second. The steamboat representatives were badly beaten, and will have the pleasure of furnishing an oyster supper for the players next Tuesday evening. The score is as follows: Fire department won 70, total 255; club won 80, total 230; steamboat won 27, total 157. A new series will be started next week.

GIFTS FOR REV. AND MRS. STREETER.

A pleasant feature of the Christmas season at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Florus L. Streeter was the presentation of a sewing machine to Mrs. Streeter and a sum of money to Mr. Streeter. The gifts were the result of the work of Mrs. Camela J. Albro, who is 85 years old and very active for her advanced age, and who collected sums of money from members of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church and other friends. Having purchased the sewing machine, Mrs. Albro found that she had a considerable sum left and this was given to Mr. Streeter.

EUREKA GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

The annual meeting of Most Worshipful Eureka Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (colored) was held in the rooms of the lodge in Providence Monday, at which time a large amount of routine business was transacted and the officers were installed for the ensuing year. Among the elected officers are the following from Newport: Right Worshipful David B. Allen, deputy grand master, and Right Worshipful Clark C. Brown, grand senior warden. Among the appointed officers are Worshipful Dennis Owen, grand senior steward, and W. S. S. DeCoursey, grand junior steward.

Y. M. C. A. BEATS SWARTHMORE.

The Young Men's Christian Association basket ball team last evening added another to its string of victories, defeating the Swarthmore College team in a fast game by a score of 48 to 27. There was a large gathering of spectators, who enjoyed the fast play, accurate passing and shooting, and above all the victory for the local players. The Newporters excelled in passing and throwing, but had sturdy opponents in the college team, who played an excellent game. Harvey put up the star game, making 12 goals from the floor and scoring half the points made by his side. Waters for Newport and Farquah for Swathmore each scored six goals, and all shared in the good work. The first half ended with the score 30 to 14 in favor of the Newports, and in the second Newport scored 18 and Swathmore 10 points. The line-up was as follows:

Newport.		Swathmore.
Roach, r. f.	r. f.,	Heed, Sensenderfer
Waters, r. b.	r. b.,	Palmer
McMahon, c.	c.,	Clement
Harvey, l. f.	l. f.,	Farquah
Dunn, l. b.	l. b.,	Sensenderfer, Sinclair

Goals from floor—Harvey 12, Waters 6, Dunn 2, McMahon 2; Farquah 6, Sensenderfer 2, Clement, Palmer 2. Goals from fouls—Waters 4; Farquah 5. Referee—Pitman. Umpire—Cottrell. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

CLEAR AFTER THE FOG.

Bright Skies Overhead, But Conditions Under Foot Decidedly Unpleasant.

The fog cleared this morning after a long siege, the sun came out and things began to look cheerful for the coming cold snap. In places Thames street has a coating of nothing but dirt, while in other spots it still has part of the icy coating of the past two weeks. The combination, especially where the changes come fast, is far from pleasant for drivers. Sleighs have gone out of fashion, for the first time in more than two weeks. The abundance of dirt in a state of solution on Thames street is unpleasant also for pedestrians, who get their clothing and anything they carry spattered, and also for shop keepers, whose windows show how well the mud can be thrown about by passing horses. A sort of January thaw seems to prevail in places where the snow had been removed and the softening effect of the fog and rain showed what could be done.

The highway department men were engaged this morning in opening the gutters in the outer Broadway section and by so doing made it possible for citizens to go from the sidewalks to the car tracks without wading through saturated snow or clear water. There is a place at Arnold avenue where the granolithic side-walk is so far below grade that in wet weather it is always flooded, but for the past day or two it has been particularly wet there.

Captain Kenyon of the life saving station reports the highest sea of the season running today, but that during the fog nothing has occurred out of the ordinary and no shipping appears to have been in danger at any time. The fog was so thick that the patrol could not see even to the line of breakers, when these were close in shore.

The fog yesterday was so dense at New York that the Puritan did not leave her dock in that city until 8 o'clock this morning, when the Pilgrim arrived from this city and poked her out. The steamboat train is here, waiting for the boat, but it will be late when she gets in. The Block Island boats remained there yesterday, on account of the fog and the heavy sea.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. F. M. Smythe of New York arrived this afternoon.

—Mr. George E. Vernon is ill at his residence on Bull street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shanahan have gone to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swan and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt went to New York this afternoon.

—Chief Gunner T. B. Watson of the Alabama spent Christmas with his family in this city.

—G. F. Davis, C. A. Collins, E. O. Johnson and A. Aronson of Boston are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. W. H. Schmidt, who has been here for the holidays, visiting his family, will return to New York tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin wish to correct the statement that they entertained 20 gardeners at their cottage Monday.

—Mr. W. B. Oliver of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association is visiting Mr. S. J. Robbins of the local Association.

—The work of erecting the waiting room structure on the government wharf was begun today. It would have started yesterday but for the storm.

—A postoffice inspector visited the local office today, taking account of the needs of the office and the general conduct of the place and the force.

—At the Swedish Lutheran Church on Corne street tomorrow evening the Scandinavian Lutheran children of the city will have their Christmas entertainment.

—A draft of 150 boys was sent from the Training Station to training ship Topeka this morning. They were to have been sent yesterday, but the storm interfered.

—The Plymouth was to take the place of the Puritan on the Fall River line this evening, and if the Puritan gets in she probably will do so. The crew is on the Puritan.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sold for Mary Hill, Josephine E. Rose, Elvira Flinder and Peter C. Brooks, to Ellen C. Nelson, the cottage, stable and about 4,000 square feet of land at 85 Third street.

—The two Block Island steamers, which remained here last night, left for the Island this morning. The Queen City, for Little Compton, still remains here, as it is a trifle too rough for her to try the trip.

—Some of the garbage in the northern section of the city which was due to be collected last Saturday is still awaiting the appearance of the carts. It has been a pretty strenuous month with the men who do the work.

—Messrs. George W. Sherman and William H. Langley, the appraisers appointed to fix the damage by the fire at P. H. Hargan's residence Sunday evening, have appraised the loss at $1,450. The New England board of underwriters was represented at the appraisal by Mr. Grafton Cushing of Boston.

—The promoters of the Newport Realty Company have received so much encouragement in circulating the subscription list for stock that they have decided to take the deed for the Buttrick property. The papers will be filed in a few days. It is proposed to begin work on the new structure as soon as spring opens.

—The life savers at Price's Neck were remembered as usual by friends at Christmas. Tobacco, oranges and fruit were received in plenty, in addition to other pleasing gifts. Among the donors were Mrs. Busk, Colonel George E. Vernon, Mrs. Walter Howe, J. K. Sullivan, B. F. Tanner and Kaull & Anthony.

—In connection with changes to be made in the diplomatic corps after March 1, it is understood that Hon. Henry White, who has for many years been secretary of the American embassy at London and has frequently been charge d'affaires there, will go to Rome to succeed Ambassador Meyer. Mr. White wishes to go to Rome because of the ill health of his wife.

WATER CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Manufacturers in Blackstone River Valley Benefited by Storm.

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 28.—The water conditions which have troubled manufacturers along the lower Blackstone river valley were greatly improved today through yesterday's storm and the accompanying thaw. For the past month plant in the lower part of the valley have been obliged to delay opening two hours, because mills farther up the valley held up the water needed for motive power, causing a very low level on the lower part of the river. A large number of factories have been running over time to fill orders, and the low water conditions made it imperative to run late at night because of the delayed opening.

SLUMP IN THE COTTON MARKET

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Copper shares. Transactions were not so large, but a greater buying disposition was in evidence, and the supply materially lessened.

11,986,614 RUNNING BALES.

Quantity of Cotton Ginned in 737 Counties Up to December 13 Last.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The census bureau today issued a report giving the quantity of cotton ginned in 737 counties up to December 13 last as 11,986,614 running bales, which is the equivalent of 11,848,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to the same period for 1903 amounted to 8,747,669. In arriving at the number of commercial bales, round bales are counted as half bales. The report to th same date last year covered 812 counties, as against 737 this year. The report for the present year covers the output of 29,657 ginneries, while 29,527 were included in the report for 1903.

READY FOR FIGHT.

Cap Manufacturers Will Remain on Strike for Open Shop Indefinitely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An effort has been made to open the factories controlled by the Cap Manufacturers' Association in this city, where about 1,800 workers of both sexes are on strike against the open shop. Union pickets, including hundreds of women, swarmed about the shops and interviewed those who returned, and only about 200 remained at work through the day. At a meeting of the manufacturers it was decided to continue the fight for the open shop indefinitely.

SKIN SCULPTURE—THE NEW TAXIDERMY.

[Grandon Nevins, in Pearson's Magazine.]

Imagine that famous piece of animal sculpture, Barye's lion, enveloped in a splendid, soft, pliable lion's skin, drawn tight as a kid glove, showing every outline of the lean flanks, the knotty muscles and sinews and each massive rib and bone in the frame of the gaunt, mighty, magnificent monarch. This, in a nutshell, is a description of the modern method of taxidermy, the art of skin sculpture, which has raised the taxidermist's trade of yesterday to the dignity of a science and a profession.

But the animal modeler of today has not stopped merely with the improved method of mounting and posing his subjects. On the contrary, almost throughout, the old trade has been revolutionized. In these days, single specimens are rarely, if ever, mounted. Wherever possible, groups of beasts—herds, or wild animal families—are clustered, showing not only relations between the parents, but also the characteristic postures of the adults when with their young.

A Bengal tiger group is shown. Startled, the gorgeous, orange-and-black-striped male, grimly suspicious, has bounded to his feet, scenting danger. Desperately alert and head uplifted, the tigress lies like a ponderous spring, the incarnation of ferociousness, ready to jump to her feet in defense of the family. In poses of unsophisticated kittens the golden cubs stand on tottering legs, wondering what the disturbance is about. Like a perfect, living picture of a tiger family lifted out of the innermost jungle of darkest India, stands this group.

And yet the modern taxidermist goes even further. Not only the individuals of a group and the groups themselves must be true to life, but even the beasts' settings must be realistic imitations of their wild forest homes. Rocks and leaves and shrubs and flowers surrounding groups are not, as formerly, cheap imitations consisting of paper, or the sticks of a sand-strewn floor, procured from the floral decorations or over-stock of a millinery shop. Each rock and leaf and blade and berry is accurately molded from plaster casts taken from nature and fashioned out of wax in the most puzzling counterfeits of the actual subjects.

Lastly, to complete a circle of wonderfully artistic illusions, is installed the perspective background of the groups, paintings of real and appropriate scenery—by no means the work of mere scene painters—but paintings, so perfect that at a distance of ten feet it is impossible to discern where the painting begins and where the foreground ends, while photographs of finished groups show pictures which defy detection that the likeness is not a snapshot of nature itself.

UNION EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETINGS.

Arrangements are being made for union meetings of the Epworth Leagues of the First, Thames Street and Swedish Methodist Episcopal churches, on the first two Sunday evenings in January. According to the present plan, the first of these meetings will be held at the Thames Street Church, in charge of a leader from the First Church League, and the second at the First Church, under the leadership of a representative of the Thames Street League. An invitation will be extended to the League of the Middletown Church to join in the meetings.

While in no way connected with the union services to be held by the churches of the city at the Opera House, these Epworth League union meetings have been suggested by the others, and it is thought will be entirely in consonance with them. They will be held at 6:30 o'clock, to continue one hour, and will therefore not interfere in point of time with the Opera House meetings on the same evenings.

OBNOXIOUS LIFE SAVING RULE REVOKED.

The powers that be in the life saving service have revoked a certain rule which they made recently, and which caused a great deal of dissatisfaction all along the coast and led to the withdrawal of many men from the service. It was a red-tape rule about the details of patrolling, and met universal condemnation. That headquarters realized this is shown by the fact that the rule went into effect December 15, and yesterday Captain Kenyon received a telephone message from Captain Knowles, inspector of this district, informing him that the old rule was again to go into effect last night at 6 o'clock. There is one change, however; a watch is to be kept in the station at all times, as was the practice in heavy weather, when men were out both ways.

The men at the Price's Neck station felt just as the other men did about this rule which has passed away, but they decided to stand by the captain, who was not responsible for the rule. At Block Island about half of the two crews wanted to resign, and only consented to remain at the earnest solicitation of Captain Knowles.

NOTICE.

Until April 1 We Shall Close

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings

At 6 o'clock.

THE DENMAN STORE, 191 THAMES STREET.

FEAR RENEWAL OF TERRORISM.

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would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation, thus strengthening the close and strong ties between the throne and the people. This address was adopted by a majority of the votes in the congress.

Yesterday the Moscow Zemstvo held two meetings. At its first meeting, in the presence of a great audience, resolutions of confidence were passed on the appointments of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior, and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The second meeting was attended with considerable excitement, and gave rise to serious street disturbances.

The government note referred to in the resolution adopted by the Moscow Zemstvo today was issued as a warning to the Zemstvos December 26, shortly after the publication of the imperial decree on the subject of Russian reforms. The note said in part: "Zemstvo and town statutes and every form of institution and company must not go beyond the limits provided for them, and must not concern themselves in questions in the consideration of which they have no legal authority."

NARROW ESCAPE OF LIFE SAVERS

Ten Men Thrown into the Water While Trying to Aid Stranded Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—British steamer Drumelzier, which went ashore on the sand bar near Fire Island last Sunday, was still aground today. The dense fog blanket which hung over the bay since yesterday shut the steamer off entirely from view from the shore, and it was feared that she might have broken up in the heavy storm and her crew of 32 men been lost. The steamer was showing no signal of distress when seen today. A tug was standing by. The Drumelzier had worked a little to the west of the place where she struck on the bar, and the seas were breaking over her.

The sea continued very high, and the Drumelizer appeared to be laboring heavily. Every sea swept her from stem to stern, and the wrecking tug apparently did not dare approach within a mile of where the steamship was lying. A revenue cutter which stood about two miles away from the Drumelzier communicated with her by means of the signal system. In reply to her query as to whether there was any one on board, the answer came that there were 29 men on the steamer. They asked that assistance be sent to them. It was said, when the Drumelizer was first reported aground on the bar, that her crew consisted of 32 men. If that was correct it would appear that three lives already have been lost since the steamer struck the bar.

An attempt to launch a lifeboat to go to the aid of the crew on the stranded steamer almost cost the lives of 10 of the life savers on the Fire Island beach today. The lifeboat was smashed, and its crew narrowly escaped death. No sooner had the boat put out from the shore than the huge waves swept over it and tossed it about at their mercy. Ten of the strongest of the two companies at Oak Point and the Fire Island station were picked to man the boat and make a desperate endeavor to reach the helpless ship. Their efforts were futile, however, and no progress was made against the heavy breakers.

Seeing the plight of their comrades, the life savers rushed to the point nearest them on the shore and bent all their efforts, for the time being, to helping them. At length a big comber struck the little boat sideways and crushed it like a shell. The 10 men were thrown into the chill waters and tossed about by the waves, despite the fact that all were sturdy swimmers. With the help of lines and buoys all finally were got ashore. During the day the wind increased in force, and this afternoon had assumed the proportions of a gale.

MINES IN KELUNG HARBOR.

State Department Officially Informed and Shipping Notified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kelung harbor, northeast coast of Formosa, and that shipping has been notified.

Cotton Slump Will Not Affect Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 28.—It is not expected here that the slump in cotton will have any effect on the mill situation.

Japanese Killed and Wounded at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 9 A. M.—The army department publishes a list of 22 officers killed and 56 wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers Issued and Movement of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following orders were issued by the Navy Department today.

Lieutenant C. B. Price, detached, January 7, from duty at the Navy Department.

Lieutenant C. W. Cole, ordered to Cleveland, Ohio, to relieve Lieutenant Price.

Assistant Surgeon J. E. Page, ordered to the Lancaster.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Leonidas at Baltimore, Rocket at Norfolk, Des Moines at Roseau, Vixen at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Solace, from Honolulu for Guam; Olympia and Cleveland, from Barbadoes for St. Kitts; Yankee, from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads.

Lord.

STRICT ORDERS ISSUED.

Chinese Commanders Must Prevent Escape of Russian War Vessels.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The Taotai has issued strict orders to the commanders of the Chinese warships in the harbors of Woosung and Shanghai and to the harbor master at Shanghai to prevent any attempt to escape by the Russian war vessels, cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi. More Chinese cruisers are on the way to Shanghai.

The Askold and the Grozovoi succeeded in reaching Shanghai after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur August 10.

THEY BELIEVE HER INNOCENT.

West Virginia Business Men Will Furnish $50,000 Bonds.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 28.—T. A. Deveny, one of the wealthiest men in this city, confirmed the report today that he, H. L. Price and Edward Stack also local business men, would furnish Nan Patterson's bonds to the extent of $50,000 if necessary, because they believe her innocent. The telegram sent Nan Patterson at the Tombs, New York city, bore the names of the above; also that of C. W. Swisher, secretary of state-elect. Swisher says he never signed the telegram, or even authorized his name to be used in this connection.

We have just received a large assortment of

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Don't forget our celebrated Toilet No. 6 Cologne, the finest cologne made. Essence Devonshire Wild Flowers, a very popular handkerchief perfume. Coronation Violet Extract and Sachet. The true violet odor.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Myself and family desire to express our sincere thanks to Chief Kirwin and his department for the prompt, efficient and thorough work in suppressing the fire at our home Sunday evening. Chief Kirwin deserves special thanks for the care and consideration shown by him in the use of the hose. The discretion used in the use of water was such that practically no damage was done to our furniture.

We also desire to especially thank Mr. Charles E. Harvey and family for the serving of hot coffee and the use of a comfortable fire, most generously offered to the men who were suffering from the severe cold and wet clothes. Mrs. Swinburne and family and Mrs. Denniston and family were also most kind and thoughtful, as were all our neighbors, who manifested the most unusual generosity and goodwill, by offering us the use of their homes, and such assistance as was in their power.

And we have occasion to be thankful ourselves that our loss and the possible serious damage that might accrue therefrom was not greater.

P. H. Horgan.

Dec. 28, 1904.

Small Pig Pork,

From the Easton Farm.

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—AND—

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—AT—

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251 Thames Street.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Someone forgotten at Christmas? Or, may be you received a gift from an unexpected source and wish to return the compliment—in either case we have some choice bits of the newest designs in china, art pottery and glass left from the rush, that will answer the purpose.

We'll take a good bit off the regular price, in order to dispose of them before taking inventory—which, by the way, doesn't dim the lustre a particle.

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To Parents and Teachers

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Notice.

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When all of our stock of Women's Garments will be marked down. An excellent opportunity to secure bargains in woman's wear.

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Prices—Mat., Adults, 25c.; Children, 10c. Evenings, 50c., 35c., 25c., 15c.

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Saturday, Dec. 31.

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"Peggy Brady," "You and I," "The Goo Goo Man," "How Can You Tell Till You Try," "Mercenary Mary Ann," and "The Broomstick Witches."

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SENATOR SMOOT MAY BE SEATED.

Washington Men Think That He Will Win.

Nothing Proved Against Apostle, But Mormonism Scored.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—"The Mormon church will be severely scored and condemned, but no cause will be found for depriving Senator Reed Smoot of his seat in the Senate." That is the judgment of the best informed [illegible] of the ultimate outcome of the investigation which has been going on for [illegible] months and which will continue for a month longer during the present session. It has been proved that many of the higher officials of the Mormon church are polygamists, that they do not deny it and that they [illegible] assert they intend to live in polygamy with their plural wives. But nothing has been proved against Smoot save that he is a member of that church in good standing. It has been proved that the church leaders believe in and practice polygamy, that the church is a great political machine and that it dominates one state completely and has vast influence in others. But the question which will arise in the minds of Senators is whether that is sufficient to deprive Smoot of his seat. One thing is certain: there will not be time enough to dispose of the matter at this session.

But the women who are behind this movement will not rest content with any such result. Many of them have been encouraged to believe that Smoot will have to go, that the Senate will not allow him to retain his seat in the face of all that has been proved. Some of the organizations are redoubling their efforts and are bringing pressure to bear in high places to force a vote against the Mormon Senator. But it [illegible] as if the members of the committee had made up their minds. Only [illegible] two Senators attended regularly during the later days of the investigation. Others dropped in for half an hour occasionally and then departed, and an inference is drawn that they had reached a conclusion. No one can tell what the committee will report, and it is only an opinion of those who have followed the case that Smoot will not be disturbed, but that his church will be vigorously condemned.

Every four years the same opposition to making the inauguration a grand demonstration develops, but the large majority of the people want a [illegible] celebration, a parade and a ball. When Congress adjourned for the holidays the question of where the ball would be held was very much "up in the air," for the House had not yielded to the Senate. It will in time, and the ball will be held in the pension building. "It seems to me," remarked Champ Clark of Missouri, "that it is very strange that we cannot pull off a function 1,900 years after the Apostle of Peace appeared without bayonets and a dance." The bayonets he referred to were those of the troops, a few regulars and a large number of militia, which always are a part of the parade.

It was something of a surprise that Speaker Cannon consented that an attempt should be made to get the bill for the inauguration ball before the House on the day of the recess adjournment. Some thought he had withdrawn his opposition.

"He'd defeat that bill if he can," remarked a man from his own state.

"Then why did he allow it to come up?" I asked.

"Oh, didn't you see that he had his 'Man Friday' there to object. Jim Mann is the 'Man Friday,' and is always fighting Uncle Joe's battles on the floor."

Mann has announced that he will defeat the bill if he can. "As near as I can learn the House opposes the use of any government building for the inauguration ball," said Mann. "As a matter of fact the government ought to take full charge of the inauguration, pay the expenses and manage the whole affair; then a ball would not be necessary to pay the bills."

[illegible] Fairbanks leaves the Senate [illegible] the fourth of March he will leave [illegible] the judiciary and foreign relations committees. This gives Senator Beveridge an opportunity he has long [illegible] to get on the foreign [illegible] committee. He is ambitious [illegible] Fairbanks's place and has [illegible] working hard for it. One of the [illegible] Senators, speaking of this [illegible] said it is a case of murder [illegible] if Beveridge doesn't get on the [illegible] committee. He will either [illegible] some of us or commit suicide. We'll have to put him on as a matter [illegible]

[illegible] Fairbanks receives regularly [illegible] somewhat regularly, a [illegible] the Fairbanks Weekly News, [illegible] at Fairbanks, Alaska, a [illegible] in honor of the Vice President-elect. It is a very creditable publication, although the news of the [illegible] is somewhat belated when it [illegible] the capital. The paper is only [illegible] two months old, and the first [illegible] received by the Indiana Senator [illegible] by a typewriter. Since [illegible] material has reached [illegible] of Fairbanks, and the [illegible] all the glory of a front [illegible]

Arthur W. Dunn.

THE BIBLE IN MANY TONGUES.

[illegible]

[illegible] Islands of the [illegible] New Hebrides [illegible] printed in a century. [illegible] The British and American Bible societies [illegible] Forty per cent of the cost [illegible] often the payments [illegible] in cowry shells in Uganda, [illegible] arrowroot in New Hebrides [illegible] anklets, [illegible] pieces of silk, eggs, butter, [illegible] dogs' teeth, [illegible] and other picturesque circulating material. Occasionally, even Bibles were stolen.

Something like 2,000 colporteurs and Bible women travel in like manner to [illegible] places, "by railroad, [illegible] boat, bullock wagon, sleigh, bicycle, wheelbarrow, on mule, [illegible] to distribute Bibles. Bibles must be packed in watertight parcels to be landed through the surf in Madagascar; they are made up in 56 pound packages to fit coolies' backs in Annam.

A century ago the Bible was printed in 40 languages. It is now printed in 470, and new ones are being added every year. Sometimes languages are practically made by the Bible—that is to say, it is the first book printed in some obscure tongue, so rude that it does not even contain words enough to express thought.

Take, for example, the translation last made for the Shootswa tribe in East Africa. They had no word for Supreme Being, or home, father, heaven, house and other ideas equally fundamental. Other recent translations have been into Mare, Persian, Uganda, Labrador-Eskimo, Kongo-Bablo, Wedan, Fang, Madarese and Nogugu. And there are said to be on the borders of the Indian empire alone 108 languages in which there is no Christian Scripture printed.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Officer Hale of the police force is on sick leave.

—Mr. John A. Pitard has subscribed $10 to the police relief fund.

—Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt has gone to his camp at Raquet Lake in the Adirondacks.

—Clan McLeod will have its annual social in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

—Electrician Oscar Wiedemann of the Torpedo Station has been granted a leave of absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer are booked to sail for Europe the last of January and will not return until the summer season.

—Mr. Alfred White, who has been spending the holidays with his family on John street, has returned to New York for the winter.

—Owing to illness, Mrs. William T. Bull will not be able to receive on Sundays in January, but hopes to hold her receptions in February.

—Brunhilda Lodge will have its Christmas tree in the hall this evening. This means that one hall at least in town will be full of youngsters tonight.

—Miss Lottie Monteith and Mr. Edgar Barker of New York, who spent Christmas with Miss Monteith's parents on Webster street, have returned to New York.

—Chaplain and Mrs. C. M. Charlton are entertaining Miss Lena E. Charlton of Boston and Miss Alice D. Chamberlain of Cambridge at their residence on Hope street.

—Mrs. Cornelius S. Lee gave a theatre party in New York last night for her sister, Miss Caroline Hatch, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Denison Hatch.

—Painters' Union No. 524 is arranging for a smoke talk in the hall in Read's block Monday evening next, when pipes and tobacco and a good time will be in order.

—The warships in the harbor engaged in whistle telegraphy early last evening, and the continuous tooting of the whistles grated upon the nerves of people in the city greatly.

—The highway department began work today in removing the ice from Thames street. Yesterday the regular men on the street so far as possible drained off the many ponds in the middle but this only reduced the splashing and did not relieve the discomfort caused by the hammocks.

—The fog was so thick out on the island last night and this morning that the motormen on the electric roads could see but a short distance ahead of their cars, and sounded their whistles frequently as a measure of caution. On the bay the fog was very thick, and the ferry to Bristol dropped a trip or two this forenoon.

—Mrs. Richard Gambrill gave a dinner last evening at her residence in New York. Her guests included Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Miss Burden, Mrs. Post, Miss Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lehr, R. Coleman Drayton, James Cutting, Moncure Robinson, Montgomery Hare, Mr. Iselin and Mr. Sturges.

—Announcement was made by the Navy Department yesterday that the official trial of the new cruiser Chattanooga, now in Newport harbor, will be held January 30 over the Cape Ann course, instead of December 30, as previously stated. The trial will include a four hours' run in the open sea, during which the vessel must average 16 knots.

—The program to be presented by Shepard's moving pictures during the present engagement will be entirely new and is said to be even superior to the exhibition earlier in the season. Among others will be seen "The Moonshiners," "The Great Strike," "New York's Subway," "The Yeggman," "A Voyage to the Sun" and "The World's Fair Series."

MAY HAVE TO BE BREAD-WINNERS.

Women Must Not Marry Until They Can Support a Husband.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—N. W. Ferris, recent Democratic candidate for governor of the state of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial Teachers' Federation here, has advised women stenographers and women in general not to marry until they are in a position to support a husband.

"Until a woman is able to support a husband she should not contemplate matrimony," declared Mr. Ferris. "While it is the duty of every woman to marry, I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore every girl should fit herself for an emergency and be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of anything befalling him which will unfit him for work."

Mr. Ferris also spoke of the economic and educational changes that have taken place in the last few years and told of the advances made along the lines of commercial education in that time.

VIOLATING EXCLUSION LAWS.

World's Fair Magicians Arrested for Trying to Remain Here.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Four Chinese magicians who performed at the St. Louis World's Fair have been arrested here by a deputy marshal on a charge of violating the Chinese exclusion laws. They were taken before Commissioner Foote and released on bonds signed by an attorney.

The Chinamen are of good families in Pekin and were allowed to come to the St. Louis fair. When it closed, it is charged, the Chinamen wished to remain in this country, but the immigration officials learned of their intentions and warrants were issued.

Japan's Emperor Decorates Captain of Refugee Steamer.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10.30 A. M.—The emperor today received in audience, and decorated, Captain Zurlonsen of steamer Willehad, which had brought home the Japanese refugees from Russia.

No Divorce Suit Begun in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—For the first time in years not a suit for divorce was begun in Chicago yesterday. Often as many as 40 such actions are brought in a day.

The late William M. Evarts used to tell a good story about himself. While he was in the United States Senate his wife and children were in their mountain home in Vermont. One of the latter was looking out of the window, thinking of her father, and wishing that she could see him, when a donkey in a contiguous pasture came to the fence, poked his head over the top rail and brayed most dolefully. The child wiped a few lonesome tears from her eyes and then called to the donkey: "Never mind! Don't be lonesome, for papa will be home Saturday evening." —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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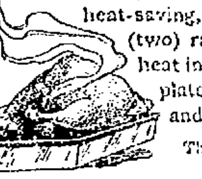

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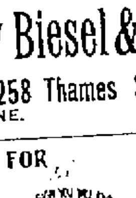

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TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after Dec. 19, 1904.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave NEWPORT—6:55, 7:35, 8:15, 8:55, 9:35, 10:15, 10:55, 11:35 A. M., 12:15, 12:55, 1:35, 2:15, 2:55, 3:35, 4:15, 4:55, 5:35, 6:15, 6:55, 7:35, 8:15, 8:55, 9:35, 10:15, a10:45, a11:25 P. M.

Leave FALL RIVER—5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45, *P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave NEWPORT—8:15, 8:55, 9:35, 10:15, 10:55, 11:35 A. M., 12:15, 12:55, 1:35, 2:15, 2:55, 3:35, 4:15, 4:55, 5:35, 6:15, 6:55, 7:35, 8:15, 8:55, 9:35, 10:15, a10:45, a11:25 P. M.

Leave FALL RIVER—6:45, 7:15, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45 P. M.

a To Portsmouth only.

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Jamestown & Newport Ferry Co.

From Ferry Wharf, foot of Mill Street.

ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 9, 1904.

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Will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 (Mail), 10:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:45, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00 (Mail), 6:00 P. M. Sundays—9:30 A. M.; 12:30, 4:00 P. M.

Leave Newport—6:30, 7:30, 8:30 (Mail), 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:30 (Mail), 5:30, 6:30 P. M. Sundays—10:00 A. M.; 1:30, 4:30 P. M.

Subject to change without notice.

* Until November 15.

Newport & Providence Railway Co

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Newport for Providence—*6:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45 p. m.

* Not run Sundays.

Bristol Ferry for Newport and Bristol—7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:25, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 p. m.

Consolidated Cars Arrive at Providence—8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m.; 12:40, 1:45, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:45, 7:25, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55 p. m.

Consolidated Cars, Fox Point for Newport—*6:00, 7:00, **8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:05, 5:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, **9:30 p. m.

Bristol for Newport—7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 p. m.

Arrive at Newport—8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 a. m.; 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

Boat will connect with all cars, waiting ten minutes for same if late.

Washington Square to the Training Station—Leave Washington square for the Training Station 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. on the hour and half hour. After 7:30 p. m. quarter of and quarter past the hour. Last trip for the Point 10:45.

Leave the Training Station for Washington square quarter of and quarter past the hour, from 6:15 a. m. to 7:15 p. m., then on the hour and half hour. Last trip from the Training Station at 11 p.m.

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*Not run Sundays. **Sundays 9:00.

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Newport & Wickford

Railroad and Steamboat Co.

"THE WICKFORD ROUTE."

In effect November 1, 1904. Subject to change without notice.

LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport.	*10:00	*1:05	*4:05	*7:25
Prov. arr.	11:50	3:05	5:50	9:50
Boston arr.	1:20	4:15	7:10	11:00
New York, arr.	4:15	7:10	11:00	11
	P M	P M	P M	A M
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M
New York,	a12:00	*4:50	*10:02	*1:03
Boston,		10:13	1:02	3:00
Providence,		11:13	2:12	4:15
Newport, arr.,	7:10	1:00	4:00	6:49
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River station, New York, 1:55 A. M.; Philadelphia, 5:10 A. M.; Baltimore 8:11 A. M.; Washington, 9:15 A. M.

a Following the 12:00 Night train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:35 P. M.; Baltimore 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 5:55 P. M.; due at Wickford Junction 5:21 A. M.; Newport 7:10 A. M.

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KING EDWARD AS A FARMER.

England's Sovereign Very Successful as a Cattle Breeder, Winning Many Prizes on Merit.

[London Chronicle.]

Of the 11,000 acres of land which King Edward owns at Sandringham he farms rather more than 2000, and he controls the Shaw, the Flemish and the Frogmore farms at Windsor. Of late years, and particularly since his accession to the throne, the cares of state have so multiplied upon him that he has less time for the personal management of the livestock breeding that is conducted on these farms than he could have wished, but for the greater part of the time when he was Prince of Wales he attended to the business himself down to the minutest details. Every morning in his little business room just off the saloon at Sandringham he would receive reports and interview farmers and others, deciding on the advice of the stockkeepers what cattle of his should be fattened for show purposes, and what others ought to be killed or sold.

He began breeding as far back as 38 years ago, making his first essay with Southdowns, for which he has since become very justly famous. After them came the shorthorns, and then the West Highlanders and the small Dexter cattle. He began at the beginning, and determined that from small things, by dint of his own efforts, he would come to be a great breeder.

It was hard work to commence with, and it required much patience. Sandringham was fitted up in perfect style for the new purpose. Some of the land upon which the cattle graze there has been reclaimed foot by foot from the seashore, not far from Wolferton, and hereabout the king had pine trees and shrubberies planted so that the cattle should have some protection from the keen east winds which so often come from the sea.

For all this effort he was certain of reward; but it was not until he had been breeding for some eleven years that he felt himself in a position to sell, and the shorthorns that were then brought out realized an average of £34 15s. a head. In 1896, by which time his farming arrangements were vast and consolidated by age and wise experience, forty-nine head that were sold realized the highest price of the year, an average of £70 a head. His Majesty has achieved this result again since then, and such is the fame of his Sandringham shorthorns that they are coveted by breeders everywhere, and fabulous prices have been offered for picked bulls from among them. A thousand guineas was paid for one of them that it might be taken to Argentina, where so much of the world's meat comes from.

The offspring of these Sandringham bulls have won prizes at all the big shows. There are no shorthorns like them: so say all the farmers. The king has good reason to be proud of his 38 years of work as a farmer. At Sandringham he has a great array of cups that he has won at shows. At a single exhibition on one occasion he won no fewer than 14 prizes. Moreover, he has never, like some people, shown a single creature of any description that he who suggest that, of course, the king must win because he is king, are vastly mistaken in their ideas. The farmers say that he always wins on his merits, and usually wins by a comfortable margin.

Twenty-three years ago the king applied himself to the breeding of shire horses, and in this pursuit he has, if possible, taken an even greater delight than in the other departments of his farming, while he has been attended by extraordinary success. Six years since 54 of his horses that were offered for public sale realized an average of £224 each. The king is the complete farmer, and there is scarcely a kind of English breeding to which he has not given attention. Thus, while in cattle his famous specialty is the shorthorn, he has achieved success with the Devon and the Alderney also.

Sandringham is famous as well for the fine breed of pigs that are to be discovered thereabouts. "Improved Norfolks," as they are called, and there are still stories told of how the king, when Prince of Wales, and going away for his tour in India, would be satisfied with nothing less than taking out with him a few of these inimitable pigs, to be dropped on his way to Greece as a present for his brother-in-law the king. A simple Norfolk countryman was put in charge of these grunters, and when he returned, he informed the members of the royal family who were at home that the King of Greece "were a very nice-spoken gentleman, sent his love to them all, and were very pleased with the pigs." But the herdsman reflectively added that he should not care to live in those parts himself, and he seemed sorry for his beloved pigs.

COREAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The customs connected with a Corean marriage are as follows: The man sends by a friend a written formal request for the hand of the girl whom he has chosen, and her family send a written reply. If the offer is accepted, there follows an exchange of papers of identity, in which particular attention is given to the exact date and hour of birth, as they have to fix the day of the calendar which is specially favorable and propitious for the intended marriage. On that day the place for the ceremony is prepared at the house of the bride underneath the outside entrance staircase. The bridegroom, dressed in the proper garments, comes driving or riding, accompanied by his father, dismounts outside the gate and walks, with his face turned to the north, to the spot prepared for the ceremony. There the bridegroom, in kneeling position, puts down his present for the bride, which consists of a wild goose, in default of which a carved one can be substituted: he bows twice, retires a short distance, and then stops, with his face turned to the west.

The reason of the existence of this curious present is to be found in a legend which tells how a hunter had once shot the mate of a wild goose, and had always seen the poor goose come back to visit the spot where her mate had been killed. This present, therefore, means to intimate the hope and expectation that the wife shall show equal faithfulness to her husband, and after it has been given the two parties give each other the promise of eternal faith by using the following words: "Now, our hair is as black as the feathers of the wild goose, but even if it should turn white as the fibre of the bulbous root, we will still hold together as faithfully as we do this day."

The bride that day puts on, for the first time in her life, the complete Corean woman's dress. Her face is powdered, the eyebrows are painted black, the lips colored with safflower. Three hairpins with gold birds of paradise adorn the head, covered with a light hat. An upper garment of variegated pattern, with purple shoulder bands, and a nether garment of scarlet are held around the waist by a white girdle five inches wide. White cuffs, covering the hands, white stockings and silk shoes of red, purple, green or blue, complete the costume.

With slow steps, supported by three festively dressed waiting women, the bride descends the staircase, steps on to the place prepared for the ceremony, and stops, with her face covered with the fan and turned to the east. She then bows twice to the bridegroom, who returns the same compliment. After that two vessels, one adorned with red, the other with blue ribbons, are filled with wine by two maid servants, and handed by them to the bride and bridegroom. They both take a sip at the same time, and this act concludes the ceremonial of the wedding. Then they are separately conducted into the house. The bridegroom and his father are invited to the banquet, at which all the relations of the bride take part. After its conclusion the bridegroom drives home to his house, but the bride does not follow him till the next propitious calendar day. And now begins a life of complete seclusion for the Corean wife. She may not show herself to any married man but her own husband—nay, not even to the other male members of her own family.

A DROP IN VALUES.

Henry Clews, the banker, was talking about a stock that had dropped in value.

"Great was its fall," he said. "It was pathetic. It made me think of an incident that happened the other day in an express office.

"To this office a burly, kind looking young man came with a package under his arm.

"'I want to express this package,' he said.

"The clerk, as usual, asked him:

"'What is the nature of the contents of the package?'

"'It is,' said the simple minded youth in a sad tone, 'a bundle of letters from a young lady. I am returning them to her.'

"'Their value?' said the clerk.

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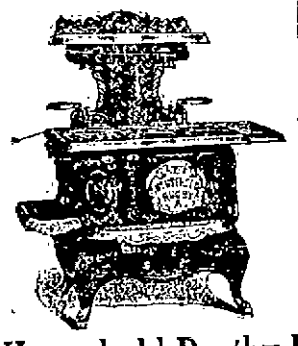

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11—Leading members of the various groups were pushed resolutely upward, causing a sympathetic general rise and the market gained in animation. Several active stocks sold a point or more above yesterday's closing. New York Central met selling orders at 145½ and reacted a point and Rock Island showed the effect of realizing. Other stocks also eased off at 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call, easy, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 4½ per cent. The market became quieter, but showed some fresh gains. Southern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville gained 1, and Amalgamated Copper rose an extreme 1⅝. A dozen or more stocks rose from 1 @ 2 points. Ice preferred fell 1⅝, and Paper 1. Bonds were firm.

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Am. Smelt. Com.	82
Am. Ice. Com.	6½
Am. Ice Pfd.	30
Amalgamated	79
Anaconda	10⅞
Atchison Com.	87⅞
Atchison Pfd.	101⅞
Balto. & O. Com.	109½
Bklyn. Rapid Tr.	61⅞
Canadian Pac.	133
Ches. & Ohio	48½
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Col. Southern 1st	61½
Col. Southern 2d	37⅞
Col. Fuel & I	48½
Chi. & Alton	33
Chi. Gt. Western	22⅞
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	172½
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Erie 1st	75⅞
Erie 2d	65⅞
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Louis. & Nashv.	141
Manhattan	134½
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Met. Securities	79⅞
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Missouri Pac.	107⅞
Mo. K. T. Com.	32
Mo. K. & T. Pfd.	63½
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N. J. Cen.	199
Norf. & Westn.	79½
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Penna. R. R.	138⅞
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Notwithstanding the inclement weather large numbers gathered at Trinity Guild Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The hall was bright and attractive with red hangings, garlands of laurel wreaths and holly. In the afternoon the entertainment for the kindergarten and primary departments was held and consisted of a little play in two acts, "Revolt in Christmas Land," pictures shown by means of stereopticon slides, ice cream, cake and candy.

The operetta, which was under the direction of Miss Harriet Cottrell and Miss Mary Sands, was briefly this: The gnomes, who make the toys for Santa Claus, revolt and the Brownies in vain try to get them to work again. The fairies come to the rescue and everything comes out right. Miss Mary Sands accompanied on the piano and Mrs. William H. Walcott, Mrs. Lena Carroll and Miss Clara Nissen sang behind the scenes. Melville Goldard was Santa Claus, Marian Martland, the fairy queen; Carl Disson, Charles Berntson, Lloyd Isseler and Andrew Sullivan, the gnomes; Robert Bradley, Harry Maxwell and Richard Ainsworth, the brownies, and Anna Sayer, Dorothy Foster, Dorothy Allen, Esther Larson, Ebie Applegren and Louise Cottrell, the fairies.

Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, assisted by Mr. Harry Landers, at the conclusion of the play showed a series of Christmas pictures, which included "'Twas the Night before Christmas," the poem being read by Mr. Dennen, and pictures concerning Christ's birth.

The evening entertainment for the members of the junior and senior departments was enjoyable. Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, by means of the stereopticon, showed pictures illustrating Hans Christian Anderson's "The Match Girl," meanwhile reading the story; gave a series of other pictures, among them "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," as in the afternoon, and concluded by throwing upon the screen Reynolds's "Angel Heads" and the words of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The carol was sung in the chapel adjoining to the accompaniment of the organ. Ice cream, cake and candy were then served and dancing was had. Members of the Harry K. Howard orchestra furnished music, Mrs. Benjamin Downing, Jr., accompanying on the piano. Mr. Frank Greene assisted Mr. Dennen with the stereopticon.

The Christmas carols sung at the Newport Hospital Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. William H. Walcott were greatly enjoyed by the patients, among whom are about a dozen children. Many trustees and others were present and several of the carols were repeated for the benefit of the patients and nurses. The pupils of Trinity Church School who sang were assisted by Mr. Leonard Jeter on the cornet and Mr. Walter Jeter on the baby organ, brought from the guild house for the purpose.

Before a good-sized gathering, considering the disagreeable weather, the Christmas entertainment of the older members of the Thames Street Sunday School took place last evening. A stereopticon lecture was the attraction, the subject being "Around the World in Eight Minutes," the lecture being given by Rev. Florus L. Streeter and the pictures being shown by Mr. Neil McLennan. Ice cream was served and each one present was given a box of choice confections.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday School was pleasing to the audience which filled the room. The main features were piano solos by Miss Nellie Gleason and Master Bert Tilley; a star drill of 16 young girls, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Sherman, with Miss Martha Littlefield at the piano, and the impersonation of 12 months by 12 boys and girls. Presents were given to each scholar and a gold seal ring to Miss Orpha Starratt, the violinist. The pastor, Dr. E. A. Johnson, was surprised to receive a handsome mahogany rocking chair from the Baraca class, and Mrs. Johnson an embossed silver bread plate from the Philathea class. The climax of the evening came in the presentation of a handsome oak hall hat stand, with mirror, to the pastor and his wife, from the church.

The Christmas entertainment of the Channing Memorial Sunday School was held last evening in the Channing parlors. There was given, in place of a tree, an operetta, "Santa Claus at Home at the North Pole," which was enacted on a specially constructed stage. This opened with a visit of the fairies, with Miss Helen Powell as the queen of the fairies; Santa Claus fairies and imps, who distributed the gifts to the scholars.

The inmates of the Newport Asylum had their Christmas entertainment last evening, meeting at 6 o'clock in the chapel, which was decorated with greens and contained a large tree filled with presents. Brief exercises were conducted by Chaplain S. I. Carr, who made an address, and he was followed by Rev. C. A. Stenhouse and Hon. J. W. Horton, the latter reciting a Christmas story. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Simmons and Messrs. Galen Davis and Ralph P. Rogers sang several Christmas songs. The gifts were distributed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbor, each inmate receiving a number of useful gifts, candy and fruit.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf railroad are laid on mahogany sleepers and the bridges built of white marble. In West Mexico is a line with ebony sleepers and ballast of silver ore drawn from the mines beside the track. The engineer constructing these railways had no other material on the route, and found it cheaper to use these, seeming extravagances than to import the ordinary material.

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City Council Closes Its Business for the Year Without Acting on Street Lights.

The City Council of 1904 held its last business session for the municipal year at the City Hall Tuesday evening, and the meeting was one of the shortest not only of the present year but for several years. Little business was transacted. The street lighting contracts were not brought up again, and the city must be lighted, for a time at least, on the old contracts.

Mayor Boyle in a communication called attention to the death of School Committeeman Charles W. Crandall and paid a tribute to his worth as a city official. The City Council filled the vacancy in the school board for the remaining unexpired term, for 1905, by the election of Dr. Rufus E. Darrah, whose own term expires in January and who was not re-elected.

The other business was of a routine character. There was one matter, which, however, received scant courtesy, the petition of the police commissioners for an additional appropriation for the purchase of a new horse for the patrol wagon and for repairs to the heating apparatus at the police station, both of which matters are sorely in need of attention. The petition was received in due form, but no action was taken on the request.

There were two absentees, Councilmen Rogers and McLennan.

The following communication was read from the mayor:

"To the Honorable City Council: It is my sad duty officially to announce to you the death of Charles W. Crandall, Esq., which occurred on the twentieth of the current month. The many good qualities of the deceased, both as man and citizen, were so generally recognized and appreciated that it is superfluous to dwell upon them at this time.

"Mr. Crandall was a graduate of the public schools and in his capacity as school committeeman he brought to the duties of that office an intelligent and sympathetic conception of their nature, possessing a true knowledge of their needs and always manifesting an ardent interest in their welfare.

"His death was untimely and lamented generally by his fellow-citizens, and in behalf of the city government I hereby tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

"Patrick J. Boyle,
"Mayor."

Finance report No. 12 was read and the following amounts were ordered paid from the several appropriations named:

City Asylum,	$657.20
Fire Department,	1,724.57
Board of Health,	1,038.55
Lighting Streets,	3,183.63
Indexing Records,	152.20
J. Touro Ministerial and Cemetery Fund,	50.00
A. Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund,	171.57
Agassiz Fund,	74.95
Burial Grounds,	50.00
New High School,	4,970.85
Emergency Hospital,	187.00
Poor Department,	314.74
Police,	263.59
Public Buildings,	388.56
Public Parks,	905.17
Public Schools,	9,939.13
Streets and Highways,	4,497.11
	$26,945.42

The finance committee recommended the passage of a resolution directing the city treasurer to pay from the current funds of the city bills on account of books, stationery and printing, incidentals and ward meetings, aggregating $160.23, the appropriations for which have been exhausted. In the Board of Aldermen Mayor Boyle asked what the bills were, and Alderman Bliss of the finance committee said they were bills which had been properly contracted but for which there is no money to the credit of the several appropriations. One bill, however, that of the Providence Telephone Company for $21.50, was looked into. Alderman Bliss said it is a bill for the telephone in the house of the inspector of plumbing, which the finance committee had been fighting for two years. Alderman Kelly, who is one of the board of examiners in plumbing, said the board had not ordered the telephone put in the house, and understood that the telephone had been taken out in June last. This bill was stricken out and the others were ordered paid. The Common Council concurred in the resolution as passed by the aldermen.

The report of the street commissioner for five weeks ending December 31 was read, showing expenditures of $7,011.27 for labor and $3,836.60 for material, a total of $10,847.87.

The committee on public property reported, recommending that a two-and-a-half-inch brass rail be placed in the centre of the steps on the Broadway front of the City Hall, at a cost of $250. The report was received and the money appropriated and ordered turned over to Alderman Hamilton, who is to present vouchers for the same to the city treasurer.

A resolution was passed, at the request of the School Committee, directing the city treasurer to transfer $300 from the Ellen Townsend fund to the appropriation for public schools, for additional equipment of the Townsend school.

A resolution was passed, directing the city clerk to notify all physicians and midwives to conform to section 6 of chapter 100 of the public laws, in relation to reporting births.

A resolution was passed, authorizing the finance committee to ascertain the number and location and the price paid by the city for all telephones for which the city is charged.

The usual resolution was passed, continuing all unfinished business to the next City Council.

A resolution was passed, appointing Alderman Shanahan and Councilmen Pember and Donnelly a committee to arrange for the inauguration of the new city government.

The petition of James Hooper and others, for two Welsbach street lights on Berkeley avenue, was referred to the committee on street lights.

The petition of L. M. James and others, asking that the roadway of Middleton avenue be covered with crushed stone and rolled, and that the east side walk from Bath road to Merton road, and the west one from Bowery to Bath road, be curbed, was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

A communication was received from the Police Commission, stating that the expenditures had been $39,284.38, leaving a balance of $2,715.62, scarcely enough for the expenses of December, and asking that a special appropriation of $550 be made for the purchase of a new horse for the patrol wagon and repairs to the heating apparatus at the police station. No action was taken.

A petition from the Western Union Telegraph Company, for permission to run wires on the poles of the Providence Telephone Company, from the Western Union office along Thames street, Marlboro street and West Broadway to Oak street, for running time sent from Washington, the work to be done under the direction of the chief engineer of the fire department, was referred to the committee on fire department with power to act.

A claim of damages from Charles D. Martin, for $81.35, for expenses caused by his horse falling into a ditch on Annandale road, August 20 last, was referred to the finance committee. President Gladding, in the Common Council, stated that, the claim not having been made within 60 days, he understood it was no longer good. Councilman Austin said the city would not have to pay, as Mr. Butler, who opened the drain, had given a bond to the city.

There was another claim for damages, from Creighton Withers, for $1,500, for plans and drawings for the proposed new high school on Central court. Mr. Withers, through his counsel, Clark Burdick stated that he had been selected as architect after competition, and by direction of the committee on new high school had prepared plans for a high school on Central court. Later this site was abandoned and these plans were discarded, and he was instructed to prepare other plans. The claim was referred to the committee on finance.

In the Board of Aldermen Joseph B. Pike and Edward E. Taylor, Jr., were appointed to take, in the month of January, the census of births in Newport during 1904, their compensation to be 15 cents for each complete return of a birth.

The petition for the acceptance of West Howard street as a public highway came back from the committee on streets and highways, and was laid on the table until the next meeting, the order of notice to be prepared in the meantime.

A resolution of thanks to Mayor Boyle, for the courteous manner in which he had presided during the year, was passed, Mayor Boyle replying briefly and to the point. A verbal vote of thanks to the city clerk was also passed.

Alderman Hamilton moved that the Board of Aldermen meet the Common Council in joint convention, for the election of a member of the School Committee for the year 1905, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Crandall. Alderman Bliss asked if it was necessary for the City Council to elect, without the request of the School Committee, and City Solicitor Brown said the duty was imposed by statute upon the City Council to elect at its next meeting after the vacancy occurs. There was no discussion in the Common Council when the aldermen sent in the invitation.

At 8:35 the two boards met in joint convention, Mayor Boyle presiding, to fill the vacancy. After referring to his communication on the death of Mr. Crandall, the mayor called for nominations. Alderman Hamilton named Dr. Rufus E. Darrah. Alderman Bliss named John C. Seabury and Councilman Milne named Harry G. Wilks. Alderman Hamilton and Councilman Milne were named as tellers. The vote stood: Darrah 12, Wilks 4, Seabury 2. Dr. Darrah was declared elected a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy.

After all other business had been transacted in the Common Council Mr. Milne presented a resolution tendering the thanks of the Council to the president, Frank P. Gladding, for his courtesy to the members during the year. In seconding the motion Mr. Donnelly spoke of the personal feeling of gratitude which he, as a new member, felt toward the presiding officer for his uniform courtesy and assistance. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Kerr offered a vote of thanks to Clerk T. B. Congdon, and that also was unanimously adopted.

At 8:44 the two bodies adjourned to Monday, January 2, at 11:30 a. m., just before the time for the inauguration of the new City Council.

Dr. Rufus E. Darrah.

AFTER THE BIG SNOWSTORM.

Opening the Railroad Line on Outer Broadway.

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

The exercises at St. Mary's Church in commemoration of Christmas included the singing of hymns, Scripture reading and the repetition of the Apostles' Creed. On the Christmas tree each scholar received one, and some two or three presents, and 40 pounds of candy were distributed. The Sunday schools of St. Mary's and Holy Cross, with parents and friends, were present in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Restcom P. Manchester entertained, Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manchester; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Manchester; his sister, Miss Lillie R. Manchester, and a friend.

Mr. William G. Gifford entertained relatives Sunday, at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. N. Horace Peckham's daughters, Misses Edith and Helen, are spending Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Clara E. Dennis was guest, Christmas, of Mrs. Anna M. and Miss Mary B. Burdick of Newport.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony entertained Mrs. A. M. Durfee, Miss Kate L. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and son and Mr. Charles G. Clarke.

Mrs. Lucy M. Blaney is spending the Christmas holidays in Pawtucket with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Russell, and family.

The Misses Gray are spending Christmas in Tiverton with their grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. Henry Anthony entertained at his home on Quaker hill, Monday, his children and their families, the company numbering 27.

Mrs. John W. Tallman spent Christmas in Newport, enjoying a dinner and family party at the home of Mr. W. H. Arnold until 4 o'clock, when she went to her son's, Mr. Chester B. Tallman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Anthony entertained a family party, at "Elm Farm" Christmas.

Mr. Joshua Coggeshall had as Christmas guests his children and their families, at his home in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coggeshall, besides his children and their families entertained, Monday, Mr. Stephen Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Manchester and Mr. Roy Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Coggeshall spent Sunday in Newport with their son, Mr. Eugene Coggeshall, and family, who also entertained other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hall have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Providence.

The walking is so slippery that it is dangerous, and water is running in the roads like brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Borden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Borden and their son Ray at a Christmas dinner Monday. The weather was too inclement for Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Borden's mother, to venture out.

Rev. Allen Jacobs of St. Mary's and Mrs. Jacobs went to Cambridge Monday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Macomber entertained at Christmas Mrs. Macomber's mother, Mrs. G. Mason Chase. Their son, William Penn Macomber, a student at the Moses Brown school, Providence, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Coleman of Boston University spoke at Friends' meeting Sunday morning and evening.

A MOST VALUABLE HISTORICAL SOUVENIR.

President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and every member of the Cabinet send New Year Greetings to the American people through the New York Tribune, Sunday, January 1.

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Conditions Under Which Examinations Are to be Held in This Country.

Superintendent of Schools H. W. Lull received this morning from London the prospectus of the examinations to be held in this country for the selection of candidates for the Rhodes scholarships. The examinations will be held in each state and territory to which scholarships are assigned, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18, the selection to be completed before the end of March and the students chosen to begin residence at Oxford in October, 1905.

Candidates must be unmarried, must be citizens of the United States, and must not be younger than 19 nor older than 25 on October 1 of the year in which they are elected. It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached, before going into residence at Oxford, at least the end of their Sophomore or second-year work at some recognized degree-granting university or college of the United States. An exception to this rule is made in the case of the state of Massachusetts, where, at the request of the committee on selection, authority is given to appoint from the secondary schools. Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the state or territory in which they have acquired any large part of their educational qualifications, or for that of the state or territory in which they have their ordinary private domicile, home or residence. No candidate can compete in more than one state or territory.

In accordance with the wish of Mr. Rhodes, the trustees desire that "in the election of a student to a scholarship regard shall be had to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments, (2) his fondness for and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like, (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his scholarship." Mr. Rhodes suggested that 2 and 3 should be decided in any school or college by the votes of fellow-students, and 4 by the head of the school or college.

The scholarship will be paid in four quarterly instalments, the first on beginning residence at Oxford, and thereafter terminally, on the certificate of his college that the work and conduct of a student have been satisfactory. Without such a certificate the scholarship lapses. A scholarship which lapses, either from failure of a scholar to secure this college certificate, from resignation, from marriage, or from any other cause, will not be filled up till the year in which it would naturally expire.

The examinations for Rhode Island will be held at Brown University, and announcement of the plans will be made later. The committee of examination consists of President Faunce and Professors Manatt, Upton and Metkiejohn of Brown; Head Master Frank E. Thompson of this city, Charles E. Dennis of Providence and Superintendent H. W. Lull of this city.

"THE ISLE OF SPICE."

B. C. Whitney's musical comedy company, direct from a successful run of more than 150 nights at the Majestic Theatre, New York, will present here the musical comedy, "The Isle of Spice." The same cast, scenery, costumes and electrical effects which made the piece a "go" in New York will be seen here. The prima donna of the company is Blanche Buckner, formerly occupying the same position with the late Bostonians. Among the musical numbers are "Peggy Brady," "The Broomstick Witches," "Mercenary Mary Ann," "Hoy Can You Tell Till You Try?" "Uncle Sam's Maxims," "Little Maid of Nicobar," "Star of Fate," "The Goo Goo Man" and "Sail With Me."

NEWPORT CONCLAVE TO BE VISITED.

Newport Conclave, No. 39, Knights of Sherwood Forest, will receive a visit this evening from Hon. C. R. Kenney, commander-in-chief of the order in America, who will be accompanied by Supreme Adjutant Joseph Jacobs of Boston, Supreme Paymaster Jeremiah M. Taber of New Bedford and other officials of the Supreme Conclave. During the evening the commander-in-chief will present, in behalf of the Supreme Conclave, a past commander's jewel to Past Supreme Commander P. R. Condon of this city. There will be addresses by other visiting officials, a social session and refreshments, and at the conclusion of the meeting a collation will be served to the supreme officers. The local committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Sir Knights William H. Chadwick, James A. Girr and Bartholomew Fogarty.

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